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THE WEATHER—Cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday

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Ten Cents a Week

**KITCHENER TO GO
TO EGYPT FRONT
DERBY NEW SEC'Y**

Intensive Bombardment on Franco-Belgian Front Only Activity Noted.

Petrograd Claims Advances By Czar's Troops Against the Turks.

Shifting of Armies Creates Impression of the Opening of Big Campaigns.

By Associated Press.

London, February 8.—Except for the continuation of the intensive bombardment along the Franco-Belgian front, there are few reports of activity from the major fields of military operations.

Whether the bombardment of the German, French and British guns on hostile positions is preparatory to important infantry operations, or is for minor purposes, is not apparent.

In the Caucasus, the Russian armies are active. The Petrograd war office reports continued advances there against the Turks, both north and south of Erzerum, the Russian forces having pressed further westward along the Black Sea coast.

Reports are current in London that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener is to take over the command of the British forces in Egypt, and that Earl of Derby, who has been in charge of recruiting, is to be the new secretary of state for war. These reports are unconfirmed.

BIG DAMAGE CAUSED BY TAIL SWITCH

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., February 8.—Infection in one eye, caused by the switching of a horse's tail, was worth \$1,333.33 to Charles John, a hostler employed by the Columbus Rail-

way and Light Company.

This was established today when the Court of Appeals handed down a decision holding that the Ohio Industrial Commission was to pay John that amount under the workmen's compensation law.

John made application to the commission for compensation, but the commission rejected his application and combatted the theory of infection, notwithstanding it was supported by John's family physician and the microscopic tests made by a bacteriologist.

**WILL TRY
TO QUIET
RED SKINS**

Phoenix, Arizona, February 8.—Following instructions from Washington, Joseph Dilling, United States Marshal, left here today for Tuba to attempt to prevent a threatened outbreak of Hopi Indians.

"THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY ARE SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD."

—ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

By Associated Press.
Washington, February 8.—Germany's latest reply in the Lusitania negotiations was characterized as almost, if not entirely, acceptable to the United States by high officials today, after Secretary Lansing had conferred with President Wilson more than an hour and the case had been discussed at length at the cabinet meeting.

High administration officials later

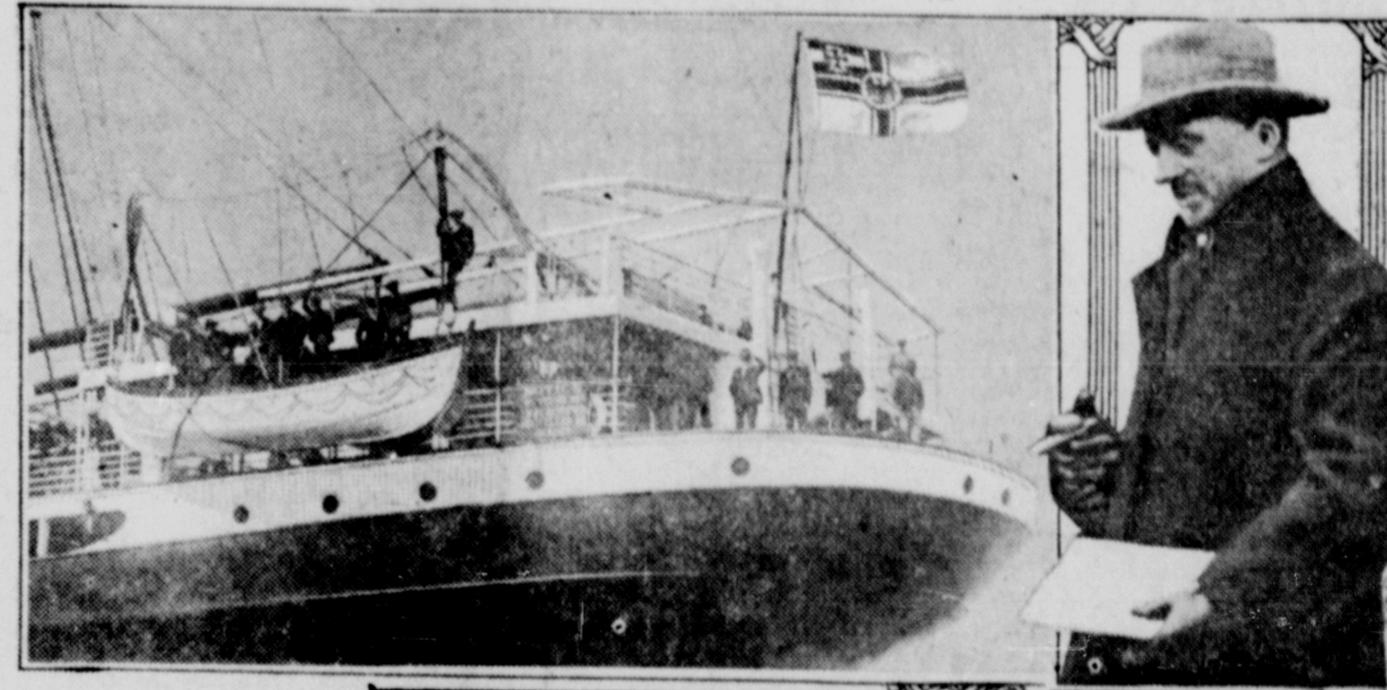
authorized the statement that "the United States and Germany are substantially in accord."

Later today Secretary Lansing will confer with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

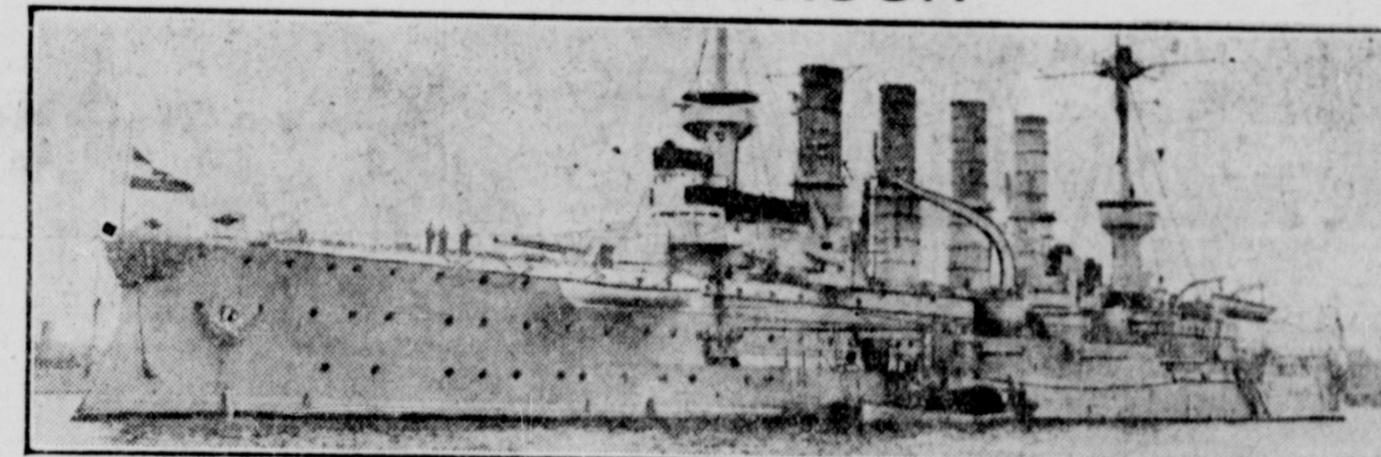
It is expected he will communicate to the ambassador the American government's view of the latest proposal from Berlin, which substituted for the word "illegal," in the reference to the sinking of the Lusi-

tania, a declaration that reprisals must not extend to others than enemy subjects.

The view reflected by administration officials is that this declaration, with the assurances Germany previously had given, and with the other features of the Lusitania agreement already agreed upon, is practically satisfactory, and that if any future changes are necessary, the way is open for them without endangering the success of the negotiations.

THE GERMAN PRIZE SHIP, THE APPAM

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The British Appam, captured off Africa and brought into Newport News by a German prize crew of twenty-two. The status of the Appam has aroused much discussion. Lieutenant Berg, shown here, commanded the Germans.

CRUISER ROON

German Raider at Large in the Atlantic Ocean

CARRANZA WILL CALL CONGRESS

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, February 8.—General Carranza has decreed a constitutional congress to be assembled in Queretaro next September, according to word reaching the Mexican consulate here.

It will be the first under the Carranza government.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES TEIPER CASE

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 8.—No report from the grand jury that is investigating the murder of Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper and her son Frederick C. Teiper will likely be made before late today, owing to the large number of witnesses. District Attorney Dudley has yet to bring before that body.

Among these are the officers who with an oil fire on the Stevenson responded to the first call for help at Humble.

The loss, soon after the blaze E. Flemming and Constable Baker, started, was estimated at \$30,000.

ARBOR DAY

(By Associated Press)

Columbus, O., February 8.—Governor Willis today issued a proclamation designating April 7 as Arbor Day.

who had the first talk with John Edward Teiper as the prisoner staggered about on the road near the automobile.

In an indictment is returned against Teiper he will be arraigned under that indictment, rather than on the formal charge of murder preferred against him by the district attorney.

The arraignment is set for tomorrow.

SWEDISH STEAMER MAKES FOR PORT

By Associated Press.

London, February 8.—The Swedish steamship Texas, with her cargo of cotton on fire, is making for the port of Kirkwall, Scotland.

HAD HARD FIGHT WITH BURNING OIL

Houston, Texas, February 8.

Nearly a thousand men battled today

with an oil fire on the Stevenson

on the night of the tragedy, Dr. T.

E. Flemming and Constable Baker, started, was estimated at \$30,000.

ONE BODY RECOVERED FROM RIVER

By Associated Press.

Huntington, W. Va., February 8.

Divers today recovered one body from the wreck of the tow boat Sam Brown, which was blown up by an explosion here last week.

Other bodies will be recovered during the day, it is expected.

CREST OF RISE NOT YET COME

Arkansas City, Ark., February 8.

The Mississippi River stood at 56 feet this morning, topping its previous high water mark by six tenths of a foot.

The city is getting better prepared daily for the tremendous force that will hit with the crest of the water about February 17.

MEET WITH COAL MINERS

Mobile, Ala., February 8.

Bituminous coal operators from western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana and that they would raise the price of Illinois met here today with union miners, in a joint conference to begin negotiations for a new interstate wage scale to replace the wage agree-

ment which expires March 31.

HIS NAME IS PRINTED ON BALLOT

Tumult by 'Phone Consents to Use of His Chief's Name.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 8.—President Wilson's name has been placed on the Indiana primary ballot as the only candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

When no word had been received last night, the night before the final day for filing petitions, Democratic leaders called Secretary Tumulty on the long distance phone and obtained authority from the President's secretary for filing Mr. Wilson's name, and the petition was handed to the secretary of state.

FARRAR MARRIED TO ACTOR MAN

By Associated Press.

New York, February 8.—Geraldine Farrar, the opera singer, and Lou Tellegen, actor, were married this morning at the home of Miss Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellegen plan to visit Hawaii and Japan at the close of their respective theatrical seasons.

THE BLUFFS DIDN'T WORK

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 8.—Private armor plate manufacturers notified the Senate Naval Committee today

that they would raise the price of armor plate \$200 a ton if Congress decides to erect or purchase armor plate factories for the government.

The committee nevertheless voted to recommend the government plants

NEWS
WITHOUT
COLOR**FIGHTING RENEWED ON FRONTS**

Germans Recapture Trenches Taken By the French—Heavy Losses Sustained.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, February 8.—Active fighting along the French front south of the River Somme was announced today by German army headquarters.

In the course of the engagement the Germans lost a small section of trenches they had conquered, but afterwards retook the positions by a counter attack.

UNITED STATES WANTS BROTHER OF GEN. VILLA

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 8.—The United States has asked Cuba for the extradition of Hippolito Villa, brother of General Villa, who is wanted in Texas on a charge of attempting to cut the line of the Southern Pacific Railway in an attempt to hamper the movement of Carranza forces through American territory.

OPPONENTS ARE HEARD

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 8.—Opponents of military preparedness were heard today by the Senate Military Committee.

Miss Lillian Wald, of the Henry Street settlement of New York, and Frederick Howe, commissioner of immigration at New York, were among the first five persons on the list of speakers.

EDWARD C. STOKES

Former Governor of New Jersey is Candidate For Senator.



"NARY" OBJECTION FROM PACIFISTS

Two National Defense Bills Put Through the House.

NO DISSENTING VOTES CAST

Measures Authorize Appropriations to Equip the Mare Island and New York Navy Yards to Build Monster Battleships—Corps of Midshipmen at Annapolis Academy to Be Increased.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Without the formality of a rollcall two national defense bills, the first of the session, were passed in the house of representatives. For some reason pacifist members took to their heels when the question of preparedness came up in concrete form, and interposed no opposition to the two measures designed to pave the way for the big building program to be carried by the naval appropriation bill.

One of the bills passed carried appropriations to equip the New York and Mare Island navy yards to build superdreadnaughts. The other provided for an addition to the corps of midshipmen at the Annapolis naval academy. The navy yard bill, which is regarded as very important by the administration, was passed by a *viva voce* vote. The other was put through by a vote of 153 to 0.

All the big guns in the house, with the exception of Democratic Leader Kitchin, took part in the debate, and all declared themselves in favor of adequate national defense. Speaker Clark, former Speaker Cannon, Republican Leader Mann, Chairman Padgett and many others who are advocating preparedness made addresses, while the pacifists held their peace.

The debate was notable for many reasons. In the first place Speaker Clark proclaimed his belief in preparedness, and announced that he would discuss the subject at length later in the session. Mr. Kitchin, true to his promise to the president that he would oppose the program only in his personal capacity, remained silent, and all the so called "little ravy" members remained in their seats when the vote was called for on the midshipmen bill, and Speaker Clark said he hoped no member of the house would vote against it.

Representative Cannon of Illinois created a stir by asking if the talk of preparedness was a sham performance.

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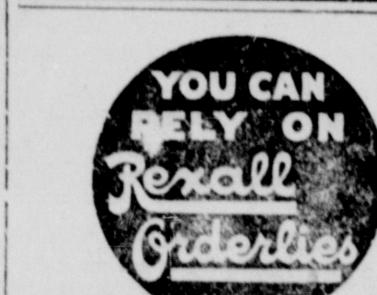
HAYS - THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN THIS TOWN

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GOING SOUTH

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 8.—John D. Rockefeller, who returned to his Pocantico Hills estate last week after spending two weeks at Lakewood, N. J., has decided to go south for the rest of the winter. Weather conditions are too severe here. Mr. Rockefeller is in excellent health, and as he feels that golf is absolutely necessary to keeping in condition he has decided to go south, where he can play the game every day.

WANTS DEFINITE ACTION TAKEN

Columbus, Feb. 8.—Liberty is sweeter than life to Peter Scribner, the Russian who is held in the "annex" at the penitentiary under sentence to be executed Thursday night for the murder of his sweetheart. He told Governor Willis he would rather die than to be doomed to spend the rest of his natural life behind the walls of a prison.

The governor visited the annex, accompanied by his executive clerk, Homer Edwards, and Alexander Winnevsky, a Russian student at the Ohio State university. The latter was taken along to act as interpreter.

SUIT DISMISSED

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The suit of the Federal league against organized baseball, based on alleged violation of the federal anti-trust laws, was dismissed in the United States circuit court here by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis on motion of counsel for the Federal league.

Read the Classified Columns.

NOTHING DOING

Boston, Feb. 8.—Whitfield Tuck of Winchester received the following letter from William J. Bryan: "I thank you for your letter and for your offer to arrange a meeting in Boston, but I have not thought it wise to trail the president, as the papers describe it. I am glad to have him get out among the people and am not afraid of the effect of his arguments. Believing his position is an erroneous one, I think that dissension will disclose these errors and that he will come back instructed as to the sentiment of the people rather than arouse a sentiment favorable to preparing for an imaginary war."

CITY IS ABANDONED WITH NO RESISTANCE

Durazzo About to Fall Into Austrian Hands.

ALBANIAN ARMY IMPOTENT

Capital as Good as Given Up by the Italians, Who Are Determined, However, to Defend the Port of Avlona to the Last—Concentration of Teuton Troops On the Grecian Border Continues.

London, Feb. 8.—Interest in the reported increased tension between Roumania and the central powers was somewhat decreased by the announcement that the British government has received definite information that reports of a Teutonic ultimatum to Roumania are unfounded.

The fall of Durazzo, Albania, is conceded here to be imminent. No resistance is expected to be offered by the small army of Essad Pasha, supported by fragments of the former Serbian army. Now that the Bulgars and Austrians have joined hands, repeating the plan of strategy followed in the invasion of Serbia, Durazzo is as good as given up by the Italians, who, however, are determined to defend Avlona to the last.

Rome dispatches state that Austrian cavalry has reached the Arzeni river, only four miles from Durazzo and is awaiting the arrival of the bulk of the Austrian army, which is rapidly advancing, having crossed the river Ishal on Sunday. El Bassan is in the invaders' hands.

There was nothing in the day's news to substantiate the reports that

ANOTHER CHANGE BEING REPORTED

London, Feb. 8.—Political circles are abuzz with excitement and speculation centers upon Lord Kitchener. The Earl of Khartoum's future incumbency in the office of secretary for war seems again in doubt. This change consists of a new order whereby the British chief of staff, General Sir William H. Robertson and not, as heretofore, the war secretary, "shall be responsible for issuing the orders of the government regarding military operations."

This sensational order by which Lord Kitchener is practically superseded in the foremost function of his office was at once taken up by the press as a substantial sign that the days of Earl Kitchener as war secretary are definitely numbered. The Daily Mail predicted that he would probably leave the war office, "to undertake work of an important character elsewhere," that chief of staff General Sir William Robertson probably will take over active direction of the war, without interference, except from the cabinet as a whole, "and that a civilian gifted with the intricate and essential art of organization will succeed Kitchener as war secretary."

W. H. M. SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet in the basement of Grace church on Wednesday, February 9th at 12 o'clock to sew rags for rugs. Each lady is requested to bring rags and box of lunch. A full attendance of ladies of the church is desired. Assisting hostesses: Pine, D. H. Rowe, Bey, Hamilton, Van Pelt, Gardner, Stone, Blakemore and Courts.

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WILL DELIVER TWO TALKS THIS WEEK

President Wilson Threatens to Invade the South.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Pressure is being brought to bear upon President Wilson by southern Democratic leaders to prevent his invasion of the south on a preparedness stump tour. The president has refused to give assurances as to what he will do in the matter.

Figuratively speaking, he is holding the threat of a southern stump trip over the heads of those members of his party who either oppose him or are lukewarm towards his policy.

The president is said to feel that a little longer period is required for recently aroused public opinion to assert itself. He is determined to await this assertion with confidence. As indicating this attitude it was announced that the president will renew his appeal to the country in two speeches to be delivered in Washington this week.

The first will be an address to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at its annual convention here Thursday night. On the same night the president will step in at a banquet of the Potomac encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Both speeches will be on the subject of national defense. It was said authoritatively that the president will voice appeals just as emphatic and warnings just as solemn as those conveyed in his sensational stump speeches last week. The two speeches furnish the president just the opportunity he believes to be necessary to strike a few blows in maintenance of his own lines of defense. He believes that the two speeches will be sufficient to bridge over the fortnight or more in which he will remain in Washington to wait for the sentiment of the middle west and the south to register itself.

COMPLIES WITH LAW

Washington, Feb. 8.—According to reports current here, President Wilson will soon clear away all doubt and speculation as to his attitude toward a renomination. He is willing to lead it in the campaign of 1916 and his attitude will become known when publicity is given to a letter which will be sent from the White House within the next few days to Charles Q. Hildebrandt, secretary of state of Ohio. If the president's friends in Ohio desire to vote for him in the primary they have his consent and the letter will say so.

The Ohio law requires the consent of a candidate to be given in writing and the president might have concealed his attitude toward a renomination if a dummy presidential candidate had been put up, the delegates to be delivered by this dummy to President Wilson at the St. Louis convention. In the letter to Secretary Hildebrandt the president will give his personal consent. While the letter will be entirely informal, it will amount in legal effect to a compliance with the Ohio statute.

DIVIDE ON TREATY

Washington, Feb. 8.—Approval has not been given by President Wilson and Democrats of the senate are by no means unanimous in favor of amendments to the Colombian treaty reported last week by the senate foreign relations committee. It developed that a strong effort probably will be made in the senate to defeat the changes, which reduce the proposed indemnity to Colombia for the partition of Panama from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and revise the expression of regret that anything should have marred the relations between the two countries so as to make it mutual instead of on the part of the United States alone.

L. O. T. M.

The Woman's Benefit Association of The Ladies of The Maccabees will hold their regular meeting in the Red Men's Hall, Tuesday, February 8th, at 7:30 o'clock.

MAUD PLUMIRE, L. C.
LILLIAN BAUGHN, R. K.

ELMWOOD AID SOCIETY.

The Elmwood Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. Reno, on Oakland avenue, Thursday, February 10th, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. N. D. Powless assisting. Every member is urged to be present.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, February 8th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Grand Chief Lillian Howard will be present. Assembly dance is postponed.

OCIE L. SPEAKS, M. E. C.
IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. R. C.

The Pythian Sisters' dance has been postponed one week and will be held Tuesday night, February 15.

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Our Auto Tag Bill

On Friday the state auditor made an address at Akron replete with facts and figures and which, when considered carefully by the people of the state, puts to rout many designing politicians and tears to shreds and tatters their proclamations of economy and efficiency.

Scarcely had the people been afforded an opportunity to read the Akron speech when Mr. Donahey becomes the central figure in another very interesting affair.

He refused to honor a claim for eight thousand dollars as part pay on a contract for printing the state automobile tags for the year 1916. The whole contract, when fulfilled, will total about fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Donahey claims that the contract was let by the secretary of state to a small Ohio concern of which Senator Wickline was the head, and which sub-let it to a New York concern, without asking for competitive bids as he claims the law requires.

For that reason he says the whole claim is illegal, the expenditure unauthorized and he refuses to issue a voucher for any part of the sum claimed to be due.

Quite an interesting investigation should result and at its conclusion the people should be in a position to see how some of their millions are spent.

As far as the facts are given publicity at this time the state auditor seems about right.

If the law required competitive bidding for the big auto tag contract the secretary of state has no good excuse for disregarding it.

Someone in authority is wrong and the investigation certain to follow should result in the identification of the one in error.

The Charity Ball

Next Friday evening the Washington C. H. Welfare Association is going to give a charity ball.

The purpose underlying the entertainment is praiseworthy and entitles it to the substantial support of all citizens who believe in practical charity work.

For those who do not enjoy or indulge in, if you please, the dizzy dance, abundant arrangement has been made by the Welfare Association for a pleasurable social hour or two.

It is safe to say that generous pleasure loving Washington folks will patronize the ball liberally and will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy themselves and do good at the same time.

Those who do not care to "shake their feet" can go and look on and those who do not care to look on can go and have a good social time and if there should be any who don't care for a good social time, they can buy tickets and donate their space to someone else.

Seriously though, Washington folks should put the Welfare Association in a position of financial independence by their patronage of the charity ball. It's worth it all the way through. Worth it for pleasure, even for those not interested in charity, and worth it for charity, even for those who are not interested in pleasure.

Was It Luck?

Up in Wisconsin, the Badger state, there lives a man who is so lucky that his bad luck even turns out to be good luck for him.

Frank Weix lives near the little town of Antigon, has been engaged in raising fine chickens.

A few weeks ago his fine fowls began to disappear during the night season and Weix was in a fair way to pocket a heavy financial loss unless the nightly raids could be checked.

Of course the chicken raiser did not sit idly by and depend entirely on luck to stop the drain on his pocket book. With never a thought of being able to recoup the losses he had already sustained Weix got busy.

He laid traps and kept a sharp look out for the robber. His energy and his vigilance were rewarded when he caught a fine fox.

He was lucky to catch the fox. He would have been lucky to stop the constant loss. But the good luck of Weix did not stop at that. Investigation disclosed that the fur of the particular fox which he had trapped was worth the snug sum of two thousand dollars. Of course, Weix was energetic. He went to work at once and performed his work well. He was efficient but can we say that for that reason alone the particular fox had such a valuable pelt, or was he just lucky.

Of course, it wasn't all luck, but wasn't it part luck?

Poetry For Today

WAR'S OFFSPRING.

War looked with bloodshot eyes upon her brood,
Begat by Hate, unlovely in the sight
Of even their mother each repulsive, rude—
By men called Famine, Misery, Pain and Blight.

And as she watched them, each waxed stronger, grew,
Till she grew awed and helpless, moved to weep
From very loathing, as her spawn she knew,
With horror of them, violent and deep.

But as she turned from these with sickening heart,
Her burning eyes fell on her latest born,
Twin daughters, of her life become a part—
Mild, sweet, each radiant as the soft spring dawn.

Compassion, Earth-Wide Charity, their names.
Who minister to their smitten brothers' needs.
Quoth War, remorseful, "Hate and me each shames!"
But oh! the glory of our children's deeds!"

—New York Times.

Weather Report

Washington, February 8. — Ohio, West Pennsylvania: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by local snows.

Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia — Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy and warmer.

Indiana — Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday probably rain or snow.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by local snows.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:26; moon sets, 11:30 p. m.; sun rises, 7:00.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.
(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)
Highest temperature, 31.
Lowest temperature, 7.
Mean temperature, 19.
Barometer, 30.23; falling.

The Human Voice.

You may find two persons who resemble each other. You may find them of the same size and weight and complexion—and disposition. But you will never find two whose voices are the same. For there seems to be that about a human voice which is individual, never to be copied, never to be resembled by any other.

There is not another person upon the whole earth whose voice could deceive you as being the voice of an acquaintance, whether you catch only a faint whisper or hear it distinctly.—Columbus Dispatch.

Von Moltke in Arabia.

The most famous of German leaders Von Moltke, gained his first taste of warfare in Turkish Arabia in 1839. The future "organizer of victories" was attached to the sultan's armies, which were utterly routed by the Syrians under Brahman Pasha at Nezib, and he escaped only by riding two days and two nights almost without a pause and with no food save half a big-cult, two onions and a glass of water.—London Opinion.

It is sad to love and be unloved, but sadder still to be unable to love.—Mae Terlinc.

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SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

General C. R. Edwards, Head of Canal Zone Troops.



Odd Happenings In

The Day's News

Russian dancers need footless stockings in Boston. Mayor decides nothing may be bare except the toes.

A legless and an armless man gave skin to save lives of two Baltimore children burned playing with matches.

It cost a Jersey milk dealer \$23.60 to shoot a starling that woke him with its noise outside his window every morning.

In 1908 Dale Bain wrote his name and address on an egg in Marion, O. Last month Miss Leonore Kronfield bought the egg in Summit, N. J., but she did not eat it.

"Sign pledge and I'll sign too," Magistrate Steers proposed to Jeremiah Greenwood in Coney Island court, and Jeremiah signed for six months, not knowing the judge never takes a drink.

GIRL LEAVES SICKBED TO BEG LOAN TO BURY MOTHER

Far From Friends, She Seeks to Keep Body From Potter's Field.

In Milwaukee, Wis., alone and penniless in a poorly furnished room, Mrs. Maud McGraw fought pneumonia, brought on by lack of proper care.

In Kokomo, Ind., Mildred McGraw, eighteen years old, lay critically ill. So the days slowly passed in pain for the two women in the little rooms so far apart. They could not even comfort each other. And then another day dawned—the girl was a little bit better, but the older woman was dead.

To the sick girl in Kokomo two days later there came a letter with the name of the Milwaukee county coroner's office in the corner.

Her mother was dead, she read. What was almost as great a horror to her, the letter said the body would be buried in the potter's field unless money was provided for funeral expenses.

Mildred didn't cry as much as she wanted to. She didn't have time. She had to force herself out of that sick bed. She had to somehow get to the homes of friends and borrow money to go to Milwaukee. In spite of pain and weakness and sorrow she did those things and arrived there—desolate, as at present.

Brigadier General Edwards was appointed to command the United States forces in the canal zone in November, 1914, he having previously been in command of the First Hawaiian brigade. He hails from Ohio and is an intimate friend of former President Taft. He was graduated from West Point in 1883 and became captain of infantry in 1886. During the Spanish war he was lieutenant colonel of the Forty-seventh United States infantry. For many years he held the office of chief of the insular bureau, and during his incumbency the head of that bureau was given the rank of brigadier general. In 1912 he was transferred back to the line and made a brigadier general in the regular establishment. He has spent many years in the Philippines.

An American Diplomat.
More or less mystery is attached to the return to this country of Olney Arnold, American consul general at Cairo, Egypt. So far as the state department will admit, Consul General Arnold had asked for leave of absence on account of illness, and the request was granted.

Last December, it is stated, the state department sent Nathaniel B. Stewart, American consul general at large, to

Happiness has a way of hovering near those where first wish is to make others happy.

"Don't you think there is some one in all this city who will loan me enough money to bury my mother?" she asked after she had told her story. "There must be at least one, if only they can be told. I don't want my mother buried in the potter's field. I've loved her so long! Surely we have suffered enough now. That won't be asked of me, will it?"

"I'll pay the money back. If I was strong enough to work I wouldn't ask a penny, but there is no other way."

The girl's appearance—she was thin, pale and haggard—indicated that she is too weak to do any work.

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I have succeeded in securing an unlimited amount of money to loan at 5% interest, giving the borrower privilege of paying \$100 or more *at any time*, stopping the interest on the principal the DAY it is paid.

I Am Loaning Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars In Central Ohio.
If you need a loan, write me at once. All business strictly confidential.

If You Want to Buy Farms, any size, write me.

FRANK M. FULLERTON,
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He will treat you right.

COMPOUNDED quarterly at 7 per cent. (the way dividends are paid on Geiger-Jones preferred stocks) \$500 will amount to \$1000 in 9 years, 11 months and 20 days. The industrial preferred stocks sold by the Geiger-Jones Company are the safest and most convenient method in the world for investing money to yield 7 percent.

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Verdict Favors D. D. D.

It is foolish to lie awake all the long night through with the intolerable itching caused by Eczema and await the coming of the day. D. D. D. Prescription is made for you if you are a sufferer. It will cool that hot, inflamed and itching skin, you will be able to rest at night, awake in the morning refreshed and life will be worth living. We know it will do all these things, and have testimonials from many sufferers right among your neighbors. Try a bottle and you will not regret it. Come in today.

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COMING SALES

Wednesday, February 9th.
Geo. Smidley, near New Holland.

Thursday, February 10th.
E. J. King, Madison Mills.

C. M. Wilson, Snow Hill pike.

Friday, February 11th.
Bitzer & Graves, Bloomingburg and Danville pike.

Monday, February 14th.
Jacob Arehart near Center church.

Tuesday, February 15th.
Noah Carr, Plymouth pike.

Armbrust Dairy, on Lewis pike, near Washington C. H.

Wednesday, February 16th.
R. M. Ellis, three miles west of Jeffersonville.

R. G. Andrews & Son, near Bloomingburg.

Thursday, February 17th.
Harry F. Brown, Leesburg pike, near Beuna Vista.

Friday, February 18th.
G. L. Grove, 4½ miles east of Washington, on Bogus Road.

Allen & Fitchhorn, Millidgeville, Monday, February 21st.

W. C. Blue and T. F. Johnson, south of Washington.

Tuesday, February 22nd.
E. A. McCoy, three miles east of Washington, on Circleville pike.

Oliver and Worthington, Greenfield and Sabina pike.

Wednesday, February 23rd.
C. S. and L. C. Mallow, Mallow farm on Plymouth pike.

C. E. Hopkins, White Oak and Bloomingburg pike.

Friday, February 25th.
Jesse Judy, Elton Thornton farm, Jamestown pike.

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS LONG AND INTERESTING SESSION

Council Fails to Lease Present Offices or to Move to Engine House.

MAYOR SAYS COUNCIL SHOULD USE ECONOMY

Library Trustees Named and Fire Department Is to Have Three Men and Do Police Service Up Town When Necessary—Other Important Matters.

Regardless of steps taken by President Sodders to facilitate business by a close application of parliamentary law, the regular session of council, Monday night, was long drawn out when a hitch occurred over legislation desired by Mayor Oster and part of the council on the one side and the remainder of council on the other.

All members were present and the meeting opened on time. A few changes were requested in the minutes.

The previous action of council directed toward fixing the salary of the Safety-Service director was declared illegal.

Several citizens present asked for better sewer facilities, calling attention to recent floods due to lack of drainage.

An ordinance to supplant that previously passed to fix the salary of the Safety-Service director, was submitted, read and passed.

President Calls Halt.

It was at this juncture that President Sodders asked the members to observe parliamentary law by addressing the chair and obtaining the floor, instead of ignoring the chair and talking at random as has been a custom in the local council for a great many years. In this way he hopes to facilitate business by eliminating a great amount of informal talk.

Service committee was given more time on the proposed improvement of Paint street east of Lewis.

The appropriation ordinance for the first six months of this year was read and passed.

Mayor Oster's report for January showed \$32.85 in fines in city cases and \$6 in licenses; \$94.40 in state cases and \$4.58 for jail board.

Library Trustees.

Mayor Oster's appointment of library trustees was confirmed by council, Earl Barnett, Ed Fite and Miss Florence Ustick to succeed themselves, and W. B. Rogers to succeed H. D. Chaffin.

A petition to improve Eastern avenue from North to Delaware streets was referred to the service committee.

Auditor McFadden's report showed balances January 31 as follows: General fund, \$455.23; Safety, \$2136.59; health, \$8.27; Service \$10,244.81.

The finance committee reported that certain street improvement bonds had been awarded to A. E. Aub & Company, highest bidders.

An offer from John Campbell as agent of Ellen Campbell, to sell certain grounds on West Court street for alley purposes for the sum of \$33.49, was accepted.

An ordinance authorizing Mayor council had authorized an expendi-

Oster to petition the county commissioners for a county ditch to relieve the situation in the eastern part of the city, was passed. The ditch in question extends from Paint creek to the B. & O. railroad.

Three Firemen.

An ordinance fixing the number of firemen at three, making the fire chief's salary \$65 and requiring \$500 bond; two firemen at \$60 and each to furnish bond in the sum of \$300; to allow the Safety-Service director to fix the number of volunteer firemen, and providing for firemen to perform police duty in the main part of the city when necessary, was submitted and passed by unanimous vote.

\$9,000 Bond Issue.

An ordinance to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for sewers, street repairs and a \$1200 chemical (Ford) fire truck, was introduced. The other portions of the proposed issue were divided up as follows: Sewers, Paint street, \$2,000; Water and Temple streets, \$1280.60; South Main street, Hinde street \$459.50; Millwood \$500 English addition \$2500; street repair \$459.50; Water street, \$2450; other streets, \$1300.

After a 10 minute recess objection was made by Veall to the proposed truck to eliminate horse drawn trucks. Evans asked for \$1,000 for sewers in the Baker addition to Fairview addition. He later withdrew this proposal and when the ordinance came up for passage it was killed by Veall and Howell voting no.

Later the vote was reconsidered and a bond issue for \$9,000 authorized, eliminating the chemical truck.

An ordinance providing 25¢ for each notice served by the clerk of council, was passed.

Another ordinance to transfer \$2,000, on the city's share of Yeoman street bond issue, was adopted.

Refusal To Move.

A resolution to vacate the present council chambers and move to the engine house quarters was introduced, Howell and Veall voting no. Solicitor Gregg held that previous action leasing the rooms now occupied was not legal.

Sheets and Rowe insisted that alterations should be made and everything ready for their reception before the change was made. On passage Veal, Whelpley and Rowe voting no, and Sheets refused to vote.

Howell made an appeal for further relief on Washington avenue, where the sewer is inadequate to take care of flood waters.

After More Sewers.

Veall asked that the new sewer on Sycamore street be built another square. Then an argument arose over persons failing to tap sewers after promising to do so. Evans asked that instead of charging \$25 for a sewer tap, construct branch sewers to the property line whenever a new sewer is built on a street, and assess a certain amount against the property owner who then could make the tap or not, at the same cost.

Howell insisted that the Board of Health could compel anyone to tap a sewer wherever there was a sewer in the city. Veall's motion carried, Howell voting no.

Mayor Takes Floor.

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Matinee at 2:30

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TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION**Fire Department Is Left Without
Experienced Man to Manipulate Huge Motor-Engine When
Earl Leach Resigns—Local Men Are Appointed.

The city fire department was left without an experienced driver of the Motor Fire Engine, Tuesday morning when Earl Leach who succeeded Freeman Rogers, as driver of the ma-

GATTY SELLARS

WORLD'S GREATEST DESCRIPTIVE ORGANIST—AT GRACE CHURCH FEBRUARY 17

The music-lovers of Washington will have an opportunity of hearing Gatty Sellars, the celebrated English Organist at Grace M. E. church on the evening of the 16th of February. By the great critics of two continents, Mr. Sellars, concert organist of the Queen's Hall and Crystal Palace Music Festivals, London, England, has been acclaimed the world's greatest descriptive organist.

One writer put it succinctly when he said: "What Paderewski is to the piano, Gatty Sellars is to the organ, and it will be a musical treat of the highest importance to hear the Padewski of the organ." Even those who are not musically inclined are held spellbound, as they would be at an intense drama, by his marvelously realistic rendition of "A Storm in the Alps"—the lightning, thunder, rain and wind sounding as in real life, or "The Russian Patrol," by Rubenstein, where the realistic sounds of tramping, struggling troops are so life-like that one critic accused Mr. Sellars of carrying a company of men with him to make the sound of tramping behind the organ. Music lovers will be enchanted when they hear the world-famed artist in classical selections by the great masters—from Bach and Tchaikowski to Rossini and Gatty Sellars himself who is one of England's foremost living composers.

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THE FACTS AND FIGURES SUBMITTED BY LECTURERS

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Reid's excellent work as accompanist during these sessions has been a feature of the splendid music

Monday Night.

Another splendid audience filled the high school auditorium to capacity Monday night to hear Dr. Nichols deliver his lecture on "Get Acquainted with Your Neighbor—You Might Like Him."

Preceding the lecture the high school glee clubs—boys and girls—under the very capable leadership of Miss Sheen, sang splendidly several numbers bringing rounds of applause and repeated encores.

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In Social Circles

The basement dining room of the First Presbyterian church presented a scene brilliant and joyous Monday night when the M. H. G. Club entertained the husbands and escorts of the members.

Seventy people were seated for the banquet at half past six o'clock. Tables were arranged to form the numeral eight and St. Valentine suggestions carried out in brilliant decorations of scarlet and green.

After the coffee had been served Mrs. Jesse Persinger, club president, filled the role of toastmistress, with easy grace. Many interesting and bright responses were made.

Two special attractions have been arranged for the Leap year charity ball, to be given by the Welfare Association, Friday night, at the Elks' club rooms, especially for those who attend as spectators.

Miss Geraldine Coffman, who has just returned from a six months' stay in New York and Detroit, Mich. has kindly consented to give an exhibition in interpretive dancing. This interpretive dancing is entirely new and is pronounced wonderfully beautiful and fascinating, bringing to Washington an insight into this feature of the classic dance.

Miss Coffman took the course in interpretive dancing at the Castle School in New York.

Mrs. Constance Ballard Clasgens will play for the dance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Phoenes Wright is seriously ill at her home in Greenfield.

Mrs. Harry Roberts returned Monday from a week's visit in Columbus.

Mr. Carl Reed returned to the O. S. U. Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Brooks Hughey visited her home in Dayton Monday returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Mable Briggs is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Mattie Drais, in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. C. D. Snider of Xenia is visiting Mrs. George Hays and other Washington friends.

Miss Jane Paul left Tuesday morning for Akron, to visit her brother, Mr. Clemmer Paul, and family.

Miss Miriam Fite returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Georgetown.

Mrs. W. B. Hershey returned Tuesday morning from a visit in Springfield.

Mrs. N. T. Kelley of Paint township, is recovering from a four week illness.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Britton, at their home between Waterloo and New Holland. Mrs. Britton has since been very ill.

Mrs. H. C. Iron and Miss Katherine Iron arrive from Columbus Monday evening to visit Mrs. Iron's daughter, Mrs. Lucy Ginn and daughter, Miss Helen.

Miss Dorcas McFadden and guest, Miss Seggar of Kokomo, Ind., returned to their studies at the Western College, Oxford, Monday evening.

Mr. George Gossard Jr. and family returned to their home in Springfield, Monday afternoon, after a short visit with Mr. Gossard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gossard, Sr.

Mrs. H. L. Stitt, Misses Edith Hamm, Miriam Fite, Elizabeth Johnson and Jean Howatt, went to Columbus Tuesday evening to attend the Julia Culp concert at Memorial Hall.

Miss Ruth Davenport who was called home by the illness and death of her father, Mr. Wm. Davenport.

Miss Regina McDonald and Mr. James McDonald, will give an exhibition of the modern ball room dances.

A few people seem to have the impression that the ball is entirely a full dress affair. This is quite incorrect. The ball is intended for everybody. While there will be those in full dress, there promises to be just as many wearing street dress.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are preparing to celebrate Washington's birthday with a beautiful Colonial tea at the home of Mrs. H. B. Maynard, on Washington's birthday, the twenty-second of February, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Daughters will wear the Colonial costumes, adding a picturesque touch to the tea, and there will also be an attractive program.

A delightful reunion of grand parents and grandchildren was enjoyed at the Williams Craig residence, on North street, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig came in from "Shady Brook" their country place to join their daughter, Mrs. Ella Courts, for the evening's hospitalities.

Mrs. Harry M. Roberts pleasantly entertained the Tuesday afternoon Kensington Club. A most tempting collation was served.

Mrs. Charles Conn and daughter Anne, who have been visiting the Misses Conn, left Monday afternoon for Columbus, where they will visit a few days before going on to their home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald is spending a few days in Columbus to attend the art exhibit of the Pen and Pencil club at the Carnegie Library.

Mrs. Jean Fitzgerald accompanied her mother, returning to the O. S. U.

Hon. and Mrs. A. R. Creamer and Mrs. Mary Millikan left the first of the week for St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson and daughter Anna Virginia, and Mrs. Alice Moorman, who had expected to accompany them, were detained by the illness of Mrs. Thompson from tonsillitis. They hope to leave for the south the last of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Leland was called to her home in Greenfield, Tuesday morning by word of an accident suffered by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Squires. Mrs. Squires slipped on the hard wood floor of her home, sustaining a hard fall. She has been partially unconscious and physicians are not yet able to judge the extent of her injuries.

The Sins of the Mothers is a story of an energetic agent in every

The heroine is a beautiful girl. She loves all games, experience, unne-

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She is taught to play cards. You see her

You see her grip and hold her in its mesh-

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WILSON CONFERS WITH ADVISORS

Takes Up Lusitania Case at Meeting of Cabinet.

OFFICIALS ARE OPTIMISTIC

United States Government Not to Insist On the Use of the Word "Disavowal" and No New Demands Have Been Made—Final Action by the President Is Expected at an Early Date.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Official announcement whether the offer of the Berlin government in the Lusitania case is satisfactory to this government is expected soon. President Wilson today took up with his cabinet the latest draft of the communication from Berlin.

Confidential advices received from high official quarters are to the effect that the expressions of optimism regarding the outcome of the negotiations, which have been heard in certain official and diplomatic circles are not without foundation. Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee declared after conferring with administration officials that he

PAYING BILL FOR RIOTING

Columbus, Feb. 8.—Forty thousand dollars, about 80 per cent of the estimated cost of putting down the strike at East Youngstown, was allowed the state militia by the emergency board. The largest single item in this sum is the payroll, \$28,700. All the men will be paid within a few days. The estimated total cost is between \$55,000 and \$60,000, but many bills, it is said have not been submitted.

The state board of health was allowed an additional \$1,000 because necessary chemicals are higher than when department estimates were prepared. This is due to the war. Oil inspectors were allowed an additional \$1,000 because the amount of oil inspected has increased rapidly in the past few months.

ANOTHER LABOR ROW IN SIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Twenty thousand members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, employed by the Wabash railroad, will be on strike before the end of the week, according to James B. Connors, assistant international president of that organization. Although the places of the switchmen's union are being filled by members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, it is the plan of the union to seek to tie up the road and cripple its service by calling out the entire membership of the union. It was intimated that there is a possibility of the strike spreading to other roads.

ODDS ON FAVORITE

New York, Feb. 8.—Jesse Willard is 7 favorite over Frank Morrison to beat Schumm, the betting commissioner. Many odds have been placed on the consensus of on. The largest odds are \$350 that Willard will win. Other bets are that a knockout is in sight, and another bout will not last.

\$1.50 INDICATION"

state Senator, a resolution was introduced in the Senate, seeking to provide for the payment of compensation to the wives and children of soldiers who have lost their lives or become disabled in the service of their country.

WIRE FLASHES

Detroit police have commenced war of extermination against holdup men and veggars.

Two persons were burned to death when fire destroyed a boarding house at Portland, Me.

Four stockmen were killed in a collision on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad at Dunlap, Ill.

Two trainmen are killed at Vincennes, Ind., when a passenger engine plunged into the Wabash river.

PRINCE WOUNDED

Berlin, Feb. 8.—It is officially stated here that Prince Oscar of Prussia, the kaiser's fifth son, has been slightly wounded in the head and upper part of one thigh by shell splinters, in the fighting on the eastern theater of war.

ONE MORE "CALL"

New York, Feb. 8.—The Progressive National Committee sent out a call to 500 electors for the national convention at the Auditorium, Chicago, next, to nominate candidates for president and vice president.

Baldwin

Both Phones

OHIO NEWS

Ohio Soldier Ill at Front.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—Corporal Wilfred E. Cummings of Columbus was reported seriously ill in the overseas casualties made public here by the militia department.

Name of College Changed.
Oxford, O., Feb. 8.—The trustees of Miami university have changed the name of the normal department of the institution from Ohio State Normal college to Teachers' College of Miami university.

Had Two Wives.
Akron, O., Feb. 8.—Jesse Farewell, twenty-eight, who lived with two wives at the same time at Springfield Lake, near here, pleaded guilty to bigamy, and was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary of from one to seven years.

Man Was Murdered.
Alliance, O., Feb. 8.—No arrests have been made in the murder case of Nicholas Diana, found with eleven stab wound on his body on the Mahoning river. Police and Mahoning county officials said they have a good clew, but fail to reveal its nature.

Haul of Thieves.
Alliance, O., Feb. 8.—Pinkerton detectives from Cleveland are here investigating the burglary of the Saenger jewelry store, when \$600 worth of jewelry and china was stolen. The burglars hurled a brick through the plate glass. The store is in the heart of the business district. A reward of \$100 was offered.

WORK HOURS LESS

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 8.—Effective March 1, the regular working hours of the South Bend plants of the Studebaker corporation will be reduced from 55 hours to 50 hours per week, divided into 9 hours per day for five days and 5 hours on Saturdays. To adjust wages to the new working hours all piece rates and hour rates will be increased 10 per cent.

CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Clarinda, Ia., Feb. 8.—Colonel William P. Hepburn, former member of congress from this district, died here after a long illness. He was the author of the Hepburn rate bill.

TRAMP DWELT IN STYLE.

But Police Cut Short Vacation of Uninvited Guest.

New York.—William D. Lowery of Kingston, N. Y., moved. Lowery, it is charged by Police Chief Howard, made himself a lone and uninvited guest in the luxurious home of Mrs. John Brown on Peconic bay at Greenport, N. Y., after she had closed it for the winter.

The intruder, it is charged, helped himself from a well stocked wine cellar, lived on canned food and in the guest bedroom covered his couch with Persian rug and a silk portiere because his unknowing hostess had thoughtlessly taken away the bed linens.

Chief Howard followed Lowery to the house when he saw him staggering through the streets. Lowery, who had supplied himself with candles, went into the house through a window. Some silverware and trinkets are said to be missing. Lowery is in the Riverhead jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

REFLECTION SAVES BABY.

Hogs Attack Infant, but Flee When They See Own Likeness.

Elkins, W. Va.—Sanford Phillips, Jr., two years old, owes his life to the fear of wild hogs for their own likeness when reflected from a mirror.

Wild hogs which exist in the mountains of Randolph county came down into the foothills and charged into the home of Sanford Phillips, upsetting furniture and attacking Phillips' two-year-old son.

The animals had torn nearly all the clothing from the child when he ran into a corner where a big mirror hung. The hogs followed, but soon stopped when they beheld their likeness in the big glass. Only a second did they hesitate, however, then turned, plunging from the house back up the mountain-side. The child was only slightly injured.

KILLED FOR SPILLING SALT.

Stabs Fellow Convict For Act Committed in Dining Hall.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Henry Schmidt, a prisoner at the United States penitentiary here, was killed recently by J. S. Jones, another convict, as the result of a quarrel which started the night before when Schmidt spilled salt on Jones' bread in the dining hall. Jones stabbed Schmidt in the breast with a piece of steel when the prisoners were forming in line for dinner.

Schmidt was serving a three year sentence for army desertion and larceny. He was received June 7, 1915, from Governors island, New York.

Girl Shoots a Bear.

Lock Haven, Pa.—Miss Irene Anderson, sixteen years old, of Morrison saw a big bear headed toward a flock of sheep and with a rifle put a bullet through bear's heart with one shot.

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Read the Story in The Herald PICTURES SATURDAYS AT THE PALACE

WITHOUT HAT OR COAT.

West Virginia Man May Have Found a New Health Cult.

Wheeling, W. Va.—A new health cult may be founded here following the great success achieved by Joseph Bleifus, who has not worn a hat in two years and has not had even the semblance of a cold in that time. Bleifus has not only gone hatless for two years, but he has gone coatless. In all kinds of weather he has gone about without hat, coat or overcoat, and he has not been sick during that time.

Bleifus is a big strapping fellow not yet out of his teens and with his brothers conducts a meat market. He is regarded as one of the finest specimens of physical manhood in the city. Bicycle riding induced him to shed surplus clothing. He found hats and coats cumbersome and superfluous, got out of the habit of wearing them and then passed them up altogether.

home. The wagon collided with a tree. Both legs of both parents were broken, and the baby was bruised. Cleta ran two miles through the dark woods to the home of the nearest neighbor and summoned help. The accident occurred last November. The father and mother have recently been released from the hospital.

Henry VIII. and Puddings.

Buff King Ital, otherwise Henry VIII. of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mrs. Cornwallis a house in Aldgate for herself and her heirs forever "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII.'s private accounts occur again and again entries of his rewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item. The same day paid to the wife that made the king puddings at Hampton court, vis. vijd." This would be about \$1.75, but its value was much greater when the entry was made.

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A TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR OHIO TRUST

ANNUALLY the citizens of Ohio pay into the state treasury twenty millions of dollars in revenues for state purposes.

Not one penny of this vast sum can get into or get out of the state treasury unless authorized by the auditor of state. This is the people's money just as truly as a bank deposit, a savings account, or the reserve funds held in the home. Which do you consider, politics or honesty, in selecting a banker with whom to deposit your savings? Do you entrust your purse to the first stranger who comes along and offers his services to settle your outstanding bills and tells you he belongs to your party? Would you select a man to attend to your private business without first applying the acid test—Is he honest? Is he courageous? Is he a man of good judgment? When you employ a man in private business, and find him honest, do you immediately dismiss him and try a new man? If you do not do this in private business, why should you do so in public business? Didn't you work just as hard for the dollars you paid in taxes as the dollars with which you support your family? Has the present auditor of state guarded the people's interests and prevented the improper use of public funds?

From a financial standpoint the office of auditor of state is of more importance to Ohio taxpayers than the office of governor. The office of governor is political, the office of auditor of state is financial only. If the present auditor of state has not measured up to the requirements of the office, he should be retired; if he has, for the good of the state, he should be retained.

Who Is Auditor Donahey?

What has he done to earn his salary? Vic Donahey has been auditor of state since January 13, 1913. He is a Democrat, and believes that party should be a stepping stone to serve all the people. He believes one can be a party-man without being a partisan. He is a native of Tuscarawas County, votes at New Philadelphia, is 42 years of age, married, and has ten children, 7 boys and 3 girls. Vic Donahey, his father and grandfather, were all born in Ohio. His ancestors were Presbyterians, but his family is affiliated with the Methodist church. He is a member of the Elks, the K. of P. and Modern Woodmen societies. He has served two terms as township clerk, two terms as auditor of Tuscarawas county, was a member of the last Ohio Constitutional Convention, and was serving on the New Philadelphia Board of Education when elected Auditor of State. He is now serving his first term as auditor of state and will be a candidate for renomination and re-election next fall.

There Were Over 50 Auditors of State.

Auditor Donahey found on taking office that state bureaus, boards, commissions, departments and institutions were collecting in the aggregate one million five hundred thousand dollars yearly that was not turned into the state treasury, and every cent of this vast amount was being deposited in favored banks and paid out on private checks of the heads of departments and institutions. Each head of a department or institution audited his own bills and issued his own check on these funds held in his own name, and to this extent was auditor of state, for the regularly elected auditor of state never approved a voucher or issued a warrant for one cent of this one and one half million dollars of outside receipts before it was spent.

Abolished Private Check Books In State Business.

Every dollar of state revenue should be deposited in the state treasury and clear through the auditor of state's office. It required a hard fight by Auditor Donahey to break up the old custom of permitting some departments and institutions to spend their receipts without turning the same into the state treasury. Some officials bitterly opposed all efforts to prevent their spending these funds at their own sweet will without let or hindrance by the auditor of state. The first bill in the legislature in 1913 correcting this dangerous practice, after passing one branch of the general assembly, was stolen and failed to become a law. It was passed in 1914 after the auditor had secured sufficient petitions to initiate the law. Today every dollar of state receipts is deposited in the state treasury and not a penny can be paid out without a warrant by the auditor of state. Check books in state business have been abolished in Ohio, and

the change is saving yearly more than the annual cost of operating the state auditor's office.

Formerly Bills Were Paid First and Audited Afterward.

When Auditor Donahey took charge of his office in 1913, not only were heads of bureaus, boards, departments, commissions and institutions collecting and spending vast sums without first turning the same into the state treasury, but they were spending their regular appropriations without any real check by the auditor of state. 90% of the vouchers issued by state officers and commissions to pay claims, were mailed all over Ohio and the recipients had them cashed at banks and, like checks, they passed from bank to bank until finally they reached a Columbus bank and then, weeks or months after being issued, they were presented to the auditor of state for his audit, and 75% of all warrants were issued to the Columbus banks. Such audits were a farce.

As an illustration, under the old system, on November 24, 1911 (an average day), the total day's business amounted to \$48,479.31, of which sum \$46,596.60 was paid to eleven Columbus banks, and \$1,882.71 was paid to thirteen individuals. These sums represented 157 separate claims, of which the banks presented 144 and individuals thirteen. Today every voucher from the nearly one hundred departments and institutions is first presented to the auditor of state's department for proper audit, and if found to be reasonable and in conformity to law, a warrant on the state treasury is issued to the person entitled to the same. If it contains overcharges, or is not authorized in the appropriation acts of the general assembly, it is rejected. This change in methods greatly increased the work of the auditor of state's department. In 1912 Auditor Fullington issued 34,300 warrants. For the corresponding twelve months ending November 15, 1915, the auditor of state's department issued 158,890 warrants. The writing, signing and recording of one hundred and二十四 thousand additional warrants is no small increase in labor, but it represents only a part, and a minor part, of the increased labor required, for under the present system every one of the 158,890 vouchers is carefully examined, and audited before being approved or rejected. To perform these important and very necessary duties, two additional men were added to the force of employees Auditor Donahey found in the department. These two auditors of claims, who with the chief clerk, examine and audit all vouchers presented, receive \$1,800.00 per year each as salary. Is it a good investment to the taxpayers of Ohio? These auditors of claims are required to make weekly reports to the auditor of state showing by date and department all errors discovered and all excessive or illegal claims rejected. These auditors have rejected claims aggregating over \$70,000.00 by refusing to issue warrants for improper and unnecessary expenditures ranging from a \$2.50 meal to an automobile. These reports can be inspected and verified at the office of the auditor of state by any citizen during office hours.

Ohio's Army of Tax Gatherers.

As heretofore stated, the present auditor of state found departments and institutions collecting and spending one and one-half million dollars yearly over which the state auditor had no control, and of which the state treasurer never saw a penny. In addition he found that various departments were collecting over three million dollars yearly which they turned into the treasury whenever it suited their pleasure, and there was no way of determining whether all collected was turned in or not. It is a fundamental principle in the collection of public revenues that the person or board that assesses taxes should not collect the same. Being a dangerous departure from good public policy, the auditor of state began making a strenuous demand that these collections be made by the treasurer of state, who, under the constitution, is the state's collector of taxes. After a two years' fight a law drawn up by the auditor of state was enacted in 1915 requiring the state treasurer to collect all fixed taxes and revenues of the state except small fees. Now, departments certify all assessments to the auditor of state, who transmits them to the treasurer for collection, thus making an absolute and safe check on the whole transaction. Formerly the state was safe from loss in instances where the officials making the collections were honest, but now it is safe in any

Frank H. Spearman



Frank Hamilton Spearman, author of "The Girl and the Game," is a writer of red-blooded and virile English, a master painter of intrigue in the circles of the elect and the do and dare of the great outdoors.

In "The Girl and the Game" he has taken unto himself a tremendous subject—society today, with its pampered daughters, its financial trickery, its heroism, its victories and defeats.

From his pen have come some of the most entrancing stories in recent years. His writing has what publishers call "punch." He has thrills that are human ones and human made. In "The Girl and the Game" he carries the action of the story from the great guarded goals of wealth in Wall street to the dingy, smoke-begrimed dwellings alongside some railroad right of way. He has written of the great game of finance, with its woman element and its trickery; all the human entanglement to be expected in a man-made war of steel against steel.

We have been fortunate in securing "The Girl and the Game" for our next serial. Be sure to read it and follow the pictures as they appear at the movie theaters.

event, for public revenues cannot now be diverted without certain detection.

Why Should Ohio, With Millions In Her Treasury, Borrow Money?

One of the most astonishing examples of bad public policy which the present auditor of state found being practiced when he became auditor was that the state, with millions in her treasury, was actually borrowing money between sessions of the general assembly to meet emergencies. From March 30, 1906, to November 15, 1913, the state paid \$30,000.00 interest on money secured from banks for these emergencies. The state was loaning its own surplus funds at about 2½ per cent. and borrowing at 4 per cent. A private citizen who would do anything so foolish would be sent to a hospital for insane. In 1913 the auditor of state recommended to the governor and general assembly that a direct appropriation be made to the emergency board for all such emergencies. This was done and today such emergency allowances are paid from the state treasury under the appropriation act, and the state has ceased to borrow money from banks at high rates when it has an abundance of its own funds.

These enlarged powers of the emergency board are breaking up a more far-reaching and reprehensible practice. On the theory, which was true, that the general assembly could not foresee every need of a department, it had been the custom to permit departments to create unauthorized deficiencies, or, in other words, spend more than was appropriated to them, and then leave it to the next general assembly to appropriate to cover these deficiencies. This was done regardless of the fact that the creation of an unauthorized deficiency by the head of a department is a crime in Ohio. From March 30, 1906, to April 28, 1913, deficiency appropriations by general assemblies have amounted to \$1,818,000.00. The present auditor of state has denounced this practice and urged that all allowances for unforeseen emergencies be under the control of the emergency board, which consists of the governor, attorney-general, auditor of state, and the chairmen of the finance committees of the Senate and House. The evil has been about stamped out in Ohio, and it will be entirely eradicated whenever general assemblies refuse to appropriate for such unauthorized deficiencies.

Coke thus wrote of precedent in 1610, and today the law is practically as he found it, although now the privy council simply hears reports of the progress of the king's malady and leaves actual treatment entirely to the physicians in direct charge of the case. —Pearson's Weekly.

Easy to Preach.
"Who wrote that article on how to support a family of six on \$10 a week?" a friend asked Woggles, the editor of the Household Friend. "Bingham, one of our best men," said Woggles, without a smile. "We pay him \$5,000 a year"—Louisville Courier Journal

Pleasure Trips at State Expense.

Men in private life, when they take a vacation from their regular work, usually receive no salaries during their absence, and they always pay their own expenses on the trip. Not so with Ohio officials in the past. It had been the custom for years for members of boards, heads of departments and officers of institutions, to attend conventions and other public meetings outside Ohio at state expense. Most of these trips were of no benefit to the state, and the yearly expense to Ohio for such junkets was enormously increasing. These officials were absent on full pay, and in addition their transportation and hotel bills were paid, regardless of the rate per day. No state official or board had any authority to decide on the necessity of the trip except the official who made the journey. Auditor Donahey refused to pay the expenses of a number of such trips, but in nearly every case

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THINGS DOING AT THE MOVIES

EMPIRE

"The Sins of the Mothers," the unusual educational interest. The picture was taken in co-operation with the U. S. Navy, and was passed on by Secy. Daniels himself.

MRS. MARY H. ROGERS LAID TO REST

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Rogers, wealthy pioneer resident of Fayette county, held at the home- stead above Bloomingburg, Saturday were largely attended, and impressive in their nature.

Rev. Thomas and Rev. Kerr, pastors of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches of Bloomingburg, officiated jointly. The hymns were read.

A long line of autos accompanied the family to the Washington cemetery for the burial.

Rev. Williams and Anita Stewart, famous Vitagraph stars, take the stellar roles. This remarkable picture was produced by J. Stuart Blackton, also responsible for "The Juggernauts" and "The Island of Regeneration."

William S. Hart, celebrated favorite of Western roles seen here last in "The Disciple," returns Thursday in "The Darkening Trail," a five-part Mutual masterpiece of Thomas H. Ince direction.

Another good feature is "Via Wireless," showing Tuesday and presenting Bruce McRae. This picture is a five-act Gold Rooster.

Charlie Chaplin will amuse Empire audiences Friday in "A Night in the Show," a Chaplin society drama, Essanay.

Saturday—Usual varied program.

WONDERLAND

Always welcome, bright and pretty Marguerite Clarke comes to the Wonderland again Wednesday in a Paramount five-reeler, "Seven Sisters," an engaging play reproduced in pictures from the original Hungarian by Edith Ellis Furniss. Marguerite Clarke is one of seven sisters, daughters of a Hungarian army officer, under necessity, by reason of her being the youngest child, of remaining unmarried until all of her sisters have found husbands. The unique plot is well adapted to picture play.

Carlyle Blackwell, undisputedly among the very greatest of screen celebrities, returns to Washington after a long absence Friday in "The Puppet Crown," a Paramount release taken from Harold McGrath's novel, *Ina Claire* is his royal co-star.

Tuesday—Second episode Hugh Weir's great serial "Graft." Thirteenth chapter "Neal of the Navy."

Thursday—Paramount Educational.

Saturday—Mixed program of four plays.

PALACE

"Destruction," among the very latest and most widely advertised Fox Theda Bara pictures, is the Tuesday feature at the Palace. Close followers of the movie news need no explanation of this play, but a word for the benefit of those fans who do not read all the advance notices: "Destruction" is essentially and throughly a modern society drama; with an intense moral strain, as the presence in the lead role of Theda Bara would indicate. The picture is adapted from Bernard Chaplin's stage success of the same name. It is needless to say that Theda Bara is at her best in this play. She never ed that they were suffering from scarlet fever.

It seems that members of the Ed Sheridan family have been ill for several days and it became rumor that they were suffering from scarlet fever.

Wednesday, the Palace presents "The Dragon's Claw," a late Knickerbocker release with Walter Hampden and Marion Leonard, the latter among the veterans, and still one of the most charming of screen favorites.

Ruth Stonehouse, pretty Essanay star, and John Lorenz command the spotlights in "Darling Dandy," a clever 3-act picture Thursday.

Saturday, the Palace offers the first installment of "The Girl and the Game," one of the best serials now being offered. It is a genuine James P. McGowan production, turned out by Mutual. It will have fifteen installments, showing each Saturday.

COLONIAL

"The Edge of the Abyss," a Thomas H. Inc produced Triangle, opens the feature bill at the Colonial Monday and Tuesday, starring Mary Boland, former stage celebrity, Willard Mack, seen here in "Aloha Oe," and Frank Mills. The play is based on a strong story of social intrigue.

Also, Monday and Tuesday, the Colonial has "The Hunt," a Mack Sennet comedy with Ford Sterling and pretty Polly Moran.

"The Penitents," Thursday and Friday, is an educational and entertaining story of the strange life and queer religious customs of the sect of that name which flourished in Mexico in the seventeenth century. Orin Johnson and Seena Owen triumph in the difficult star roles of this remarkable play.

Syd Chaplin, brother of the famous Charlie and little if any less a comedian, is the fun dispenser in "A Submarine Pirate," a Sennet comedy accompanying the Thursday-Friday feature. This picture is of more than ordinary scope because its action is laid for the most part in a submarine, and for that reason is urged to be present.

SUNNYSIDE CLUB

The monthly meeting of Sunnyside Parent-Teachers Club will be held at the Sunnyside school building, Wednesday evening, February 9, at half past seven o'clock.

Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins will address the club on the Relation of the Girl to the Community.

A special musical program has been prepared and the meeting promises to be of great interest. All should attend.

AGNES KERRIGAN,
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Secretary.

ELMWOOD AID SOCIETY.
The Elmwood Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. Reno, on Oakland avenue, Thursday, February 10th, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. N. D. Powless assisting. Every member

is urged to be present.

WILLIS WAITS IN SKRIBNER CASE

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., February 8.—Governor Willis, after considering for several hours the case of Peter Skribner, the convicted Toledo murderer, sentenced to be electrocuted Thursday at midnight, decided today to withhold his decision in the case until tomorrow.

Word was received from Toledo that an attorney representing Skribner was coming to Columbus to confer with the governor.

OUR MARINE CORPS.

Its Status in the Military Organization of the Nation.

The United States marine corps was first called into existence by an act of the Continental congress of Nov. 10, 1775, and gallantly served throughout the Revolutionary war. It was disbanded at the close of the war, April 11, 1782, but was reorganized and permanently established July 11, 1798. From that day to this its officers and men have been zealous participants in every expedition in which the navy has engaged, and in many trying campaigns they have won distinction with their brethren of the army.

It is the gallant little corps that has so ably assisted in fighting America's battles in every corner of the globe for more than a century. Its members are the first men on the ground in case of trouble with a foreign power and the first men into battle in case of hostilities. They have at all times served their country faithfully both in peace and war and have reflected great credit upon themselves as a corps and on the nation which they represent. Ever have they lived up to the letter as well as the spirit of the motto of the corps, "Semper fidelis." Marines serve on both land and sea, but are trained, clothed and equipped very much as are soldiers of the land forces.

The military and naval services of the United States are divided into three separate and distinct branches—the army with its duties on land, the navy at sea and the marine corps, which serves both on land and sea.

The marine corps is a separate organization entirely and is under the direct supervision of the secretary of the navy and usually serves with the navy.

In time of war or other public necessity the president is empowered to detach the marines for service with the army.

JEWELLED BOOKS.

Ancient Volumes Bound in Gold and Incrusted With Gems.

Bibliophiles will tell you that the bookbinding of the ancients has never been equaled, let alone surpassed. They will extol the beauties of the bindings of the Byzantine period, when books had covers of gold, silver and copper studded with jewels, the massive tomes being carried in imperial processions.

The books produced in the middle ages were of remarkable beauty inwardly and outwardly. Religious manuscripts were enriched with illuminations themselves, while their covers were of silver, gold or enamel, incrusted with gems. These books were generally bestowed as splendid gifts by bishops and princes on monastic houses and churches, where they were laid on the altar or chained to a desk.

The dukes of Burgundy were renowned for their libraries. The "Boccaccio" of Charles the Bold was bound in red velvet set with five large rubies. Another Burgundian book was velvet bound and set with fifty-eight pearls of great size.

The library of Philip the Good of Burgundy surpassed all other book collections of the time. It contained nearly 10,000 volumes, all richly illuminated on vellum with bindings of damask, satin and velvet, incrusted with jewels, with clasps of gold and gems.—Pearson's Weekly.

Both Busy.

"I'm worn out. I've been breaking in a new cook."

"I've got my hands full too. I'm breaking in a new husband"—Brownings Magazine.

A Red-Blooded Story



By FRANK H. SPEARMAN
It will be printed in these columns.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 39000—Market active; shade above yesterday's average—Bulk \$7.95 @ 8.15; light \$7.75 @ 8.15; mixed \$7.85 @ 8.25; heavy \$7.85 @ 8.25. Rough \$7.85 @ 7.95; pigs \$6.25 @ 7.35.

Cattle—Receipts 6000—Market weak—Native beef steers \$6.30 @ 9.50; cows and heifers \$3.10 @ 8.15; calves \$8.00 @ 10.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15,000—Market steady—Wethers \$7.85 @ 8.15; lambs \$8.75 @ 11.30.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 15000—Market higher—Heavies \$8.55 @ 8.65; heavy workers \$8.65 @ 8.75; light workers \$8.25 @ 8.50; pigs \$7.50 @ 7.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300—Market steady—Top sheep \$8.50; top lambs \$11.50.

Calves—Receipts 50—Market steady—Top \$12.00.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 8.—Wheat—May \$1.30 1/4; July \$1.22 3/4.

Corn—May 7 1/4; July 7 1/2.

Oats—May 49; July 46 1/2.

Pork—May \$20.47; July \$20.65.

Lard—May \$10.15; July \$10.30.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, February 8.—Prime cash and February \$12.80; March \$12.25.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.23

Yellow Corn 65c

White Corn 67c

Oats 45c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.25; corn 68c; oats 40c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.25; corn 67c; oats 40c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 10c

Young Chickens 12c

Eggs 25c

Butter 20c

Cleveland, O.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.25 @ 65; cows and heifers, \$3.15 @ 8.20; calves, \$1.75.

Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8.60 @ 65; Yorkers, \$8.60 @ 65; pigs, \$7.75 @ 8.20; roughs, \$7.25 @ 7.50; stags, \$5.75 @ 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6.50 @ 10.25; wethers, \$8.25 @ 10.50; ewes, \$10.60 @ 11.50; mixed sheep, \$8.60 @ 8.25; lambs, \$8.75 @ 11.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 2,860; hogs, 16,000; sheep and lambs, 15,000; calves, 900.

Chicago.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.25 @ 65; cows and heifers, \$3.15 @ 8.20; calves, \$1.75.

Hogs—Mixed, \$7.80 @ 65; heavy, \$7.75 @ 7.25; rough, \$7.75 @ 8.25; pigs, \$7.25 @ 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$7.60 @ 8.25; lambs, \$8.50 @ 11.15.

Receipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 62,000; sheep and lambs, 18,000.

Cleveland, O.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.50 @ 75; butcher steers, \$6.67; heifers, \$6.67; bulls, \$6.67 @ 75; cows, \$4.67 @ 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice, \$5.50 @ 75.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,100; hogs, 6,500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 500.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.00 @ 85; butcher steers, \$7.50 @ 85; heifers, \$6.50 @ 85; bulls, \$6.50 @ 85; cows, \$4.50 @ 85; calves, \$1.50 @ 85.

Hogs—Prime hams, \$8.50 @ 80; heavy, mixed, medium and heavy Yorkers, \$8.00 @ 85; light Yorkers, \$8.25 @ 85; common to choice, \$8.50 @ 85; pigs and lights, \$5.50 @ 85; stags, \$4.67 @ 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$8.50 @ 85; lamb, \$1.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,600; hogs, 7,500; sheep and lambs, 4,000; calves, 800.

Cincinnati, O.

Cattle—Steers, \$4.75 @ 75; cows, \$2.25 @ 65; calves, \$1.40 @ 65.

Hogs—Porkers and butchers, \$8.10 @ 80; common to choice, \$8.50 @ 85; pigs and lights, \$5.50 @ 85; stags, \$4.67 @ 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3.00 @ 85; lambs, \$8.50 @ 11.35.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,600; hogs, 6,000; sheep and lambs, 800.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 35¢; blue blood combing, 35¢; 36¢; three-eighths blood combing, 39¢; 4

WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD.

THE WEATHER—Cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday

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WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1916

Ten Cents a Week

KITCHENER TO GO TO EGYPT FRONT DERBY NEW SEC'Y

Intensive Bombardment on Franco-Belgian Front Only Activity Noted.

Petrograd Claims Advances By Czar's Troops Against the Turks.

Shifting of Armies Creates Impression of the Opening of Big Campaigns.

By Associated Press.
London, February 8.—Except for the continuation of the intensive bombardment along the Franco-Belgian front, there are few reports of activity from the major fields of military operations.

Whether the bombardment of the German, French and British guns on hostile positions is preparatory to important infantry operations, or is for minor purposes, is not apparent.

In the Caucasus, the Russian armies are active. The Petrograd war office reports continued advances there against the Turks, both north and south of Erzerum, the Russian forces having pressed further westward along the Black Sea coast.

Reports are current in London that Field Marshal Earl Kitchener is to take over the command of the British forces in Egypt, and that Earl of Derby, who has been in charge of recruiting, is to be the new secretary of state for war. These reports are unconfirmed.

BIG DAMAGE CAUSED BY TAIL SWITCH

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., February 8.—Infection in one eye, caused by the switching of a horse's tail, was worth \$1,133.33 to Charles John, a hostler employed by the Columbus Railway and Light Company.

This was established today when the Court of Appeals handed down decision holding that the Ohio Industrial Commission was to pay that amount under the workers' compensation law.

John made application to the commission for compensation, but the commission rejected his application and combatted the theory of infection, notwithstanding it was supported by John's family physician and the microscopic tests made by bacteriologist.

WILL TRY TO QUIET RED SKINS

Phoenix, Arizona, February 8.—Following instructions from Washington, Joseph Dilling, United States Marshal, left here today for Tuba to attempt to prevent a threatened outbreak of Hopi Indians.

"THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY ARE SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD."

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 8.—Germany's latest reply in the Lusitania negotiations was characterized as almost, if not entirely, acceptable to the United States by high officials today, after Secretary Lansing had conferred with President Wilson more than an hour and the case had been discussed at length at the cabinet meeting.

High administration officials later

authorized the statement that "the United States and Germany are substantially in accord."

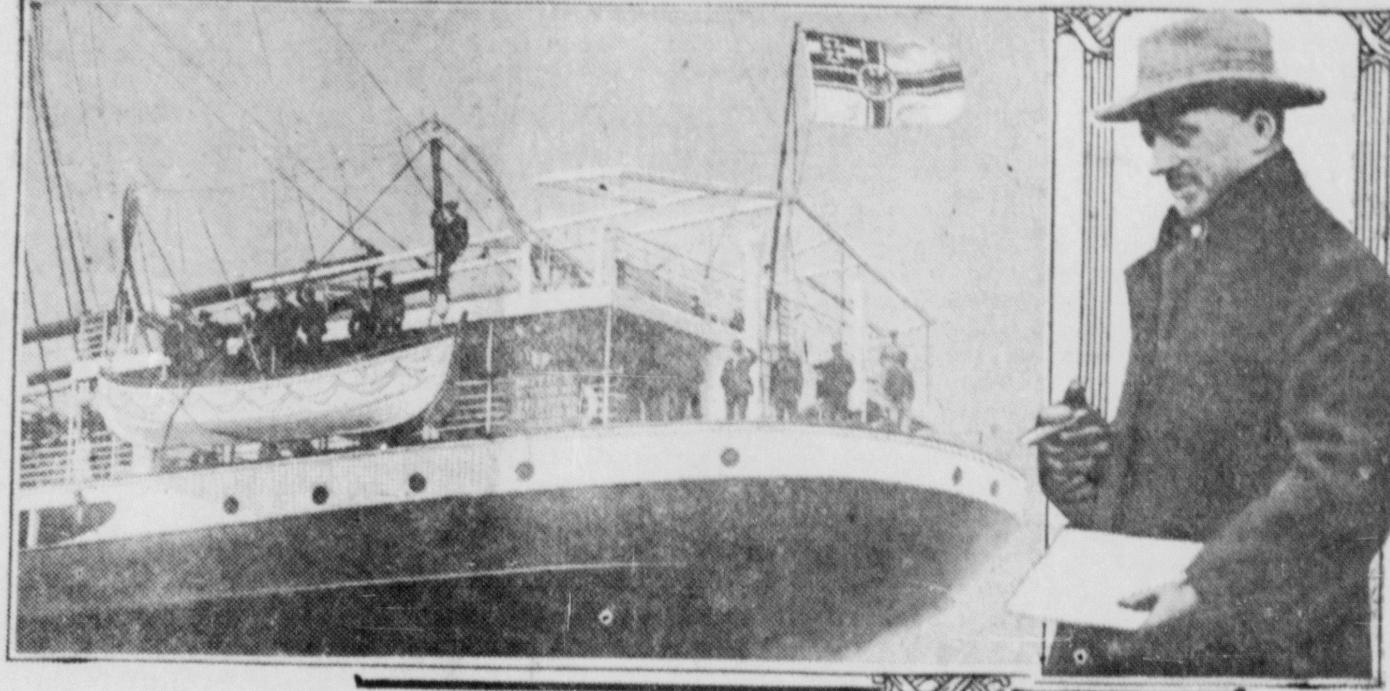
Later today Secretary Lansing will confer with Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

It is expected he will communicate to the ambassador the American government's view of the latest proposal from Berlin, which substituted for the word "illegal," in the reference to the sinking of the Lusi-

tania, a declaration that reprisals must not extend to others than enemy subjects.

The view reflected by administration officials is that this declaration, with the assurances Germany previously had given, and with the other features of the Lusitania agreement already agreed upon, is practically satisfactory, and that if any future changes are necessary, the way is open for them without endangering the success of the negotiations.

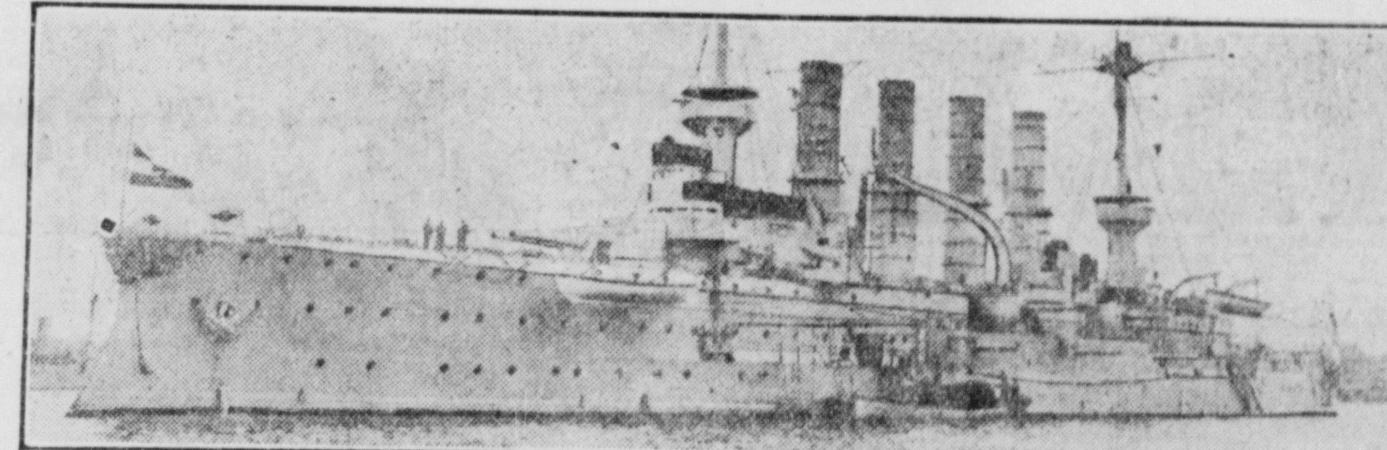
THE GERMAN PRIZE SHIP, THE APPAM



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The British Appam, captured off Africa and brought into Newport News by a German prize crew of twenty-two. The status of the Appam has aroused much discussion. Lieutenant Berg, shown here, commanded the Germans.

CRUISER ROON



German Raider at Large in the Atlantic Ocean

CARRANZA WILL CALL CONGRESS

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, February 8.—General Carranza has decreed a constitutional congress to be assembled in Queretaro next September, according to word reaching the Mexican consulate here.

It will be the first under the Carranza government.

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES TEIPER CASE

By Associated Press.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 8.—No report from the grand jury that is investigating the murder of Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper and her son Frederick C. Teiper will likely be made before late today, owing to the large number of witnesses. District Attorney Dudley has yet to bring before that body.

Among these are the officers who responded to the first call for help on the night of the tragedy, Dr. T. E. Flemming and Constable Baker.

ARBOR DAY

(By Associated Press)

Columbus, O., February 8.—Governor Willis today issued a proclamation designating April 7 as Arbor Day.

SWEDISH STEAMER MAKES FOR PORT

By Associated Press.

London, February 8.—The Swedish steamship Texas, with her cargo of cotton on fire, is making for the port of Kirkwall, Scotland.

HAD HARD FIGHT WITH BURNING OIL

Houston, Texas, February 8.—

Nearly a thousand men battled today with an oil fire on the Stevenson tract at Humble.

The loss, soon after the blaze started, was estimated at \$20,000.

ONE BODY RECOVERED FROM RIVER

By Associated Press.

Huntington, W. Va., February 8.—Divers today recovered one body from the wreck of the tow boat Sam Brown, which was blown up by an explosion here last week.

Other bodies will be recovered during the day, it is expected.

CREST OF RISE NOT YET COME

Arkansas City, Ark., February 8.—

The Mississippi River stood at 56 feet this morning, topping its previous high water mark by six tenths of a foot.

The city is getting better prepared daily for the tremendous force that will hit with the crest of the water about February 17.

MEET WITH COAL MINERS

Mobile, Ala., February 8.—Bituminous coal operators from western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana and Illinois met here today with union miners, in a joint conference to begin negotiations for a new interstate wage scale to replace the wage agreement which expires March 31.

HIS NAME IS PRINTED ON BALLOT

Tumult by 'Phone
Consents to Use of
His Chief's Name.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 8.—President Wilson's name has been placed on the Indiana primary ballot as the only candidate for the Democratic nomination for president.

When no word had been received last night, the night before the final day for filing petitions, Democratic leaders called Secretary Tumulty on the long distance phone and obtained authority from the President's secretary for filing Mr. Wilson's name, and the petition was handed to the secretary of state.

FARRAR MARRIED TO ACTOR MAN

By Associated Press.

New York, February 8.—Geraldine Farrar, the opera singer, and Lou Tellegen, actor, were married this morning at the home of Miss Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Tellegen plan to visit Hawaii and Japan at the close of their respective theatrical seasons.

THE BLUFFS DIDN'T WORK

Washington, February 8.—Private armor plate manufacturers notified the Senate Naval Committee today that they would raise the price of armor plate \$200 a ton if Congress decides to erect or purchase armor plate factories for the government. The committee nevertheless voted to recommend the government plants

NEWS
WITHOUT
COLOR

FIGHTING RENEWED ON FRONTS

Germans Recapture
Trenches Taken
By the French—
Heavy Losses Sustained.

By Associated Press.
Berlin, February 8.—Active fighting along the French front south of the River Somme was announced today by German army headquarters.

In the course of the engagement the Germans lost a small section of trenches they had conquered, but afterwards retook the positions by a counter attack.

UNITED STATES WANTS BROTHER OF GEN. VILLA

By Associated Press.
Washington, February 8.—The United States has asked Cuba for the extradition of Hippolito Villa, brother of General Villa, who is wanted in Texas on a charge of attempting to cut the line of the Southern Pacific Railway in an attempt to hamper the movement of Carranza forces through American territory.

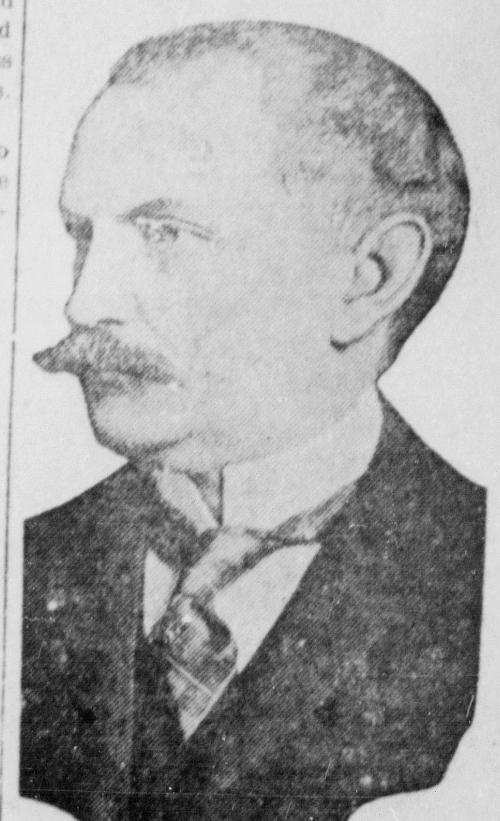
OPPONENTS ARE HEARD

By Associated Press.
Washington, February 8.—Opponents of military preparedness were heard today by the Senate Military Committee.

Miss Lillian Wald, of the Henry Street settlement of New York, and Frederick Howe, commissioner of immigration at New York, were among the first five persons on the list of speakers.

EDWARD C. STOKES

Former Governor of New Jersey is Candidate for Senator.



"NARY" OBJECTION FROM PACIFISTS

Two National Defense Bills Put Through the House.

NO DISSENTING VOTES CAST

Measures Authorize Appropriations to Equip the Mare Island and New York Navy Yards to Build Monster Battleships—Corps of Midshipmen at Annapolis Academy to Be Increased.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Without the formality of a rollcall two national defense bills, the first of the session, were passed in the house of representatives. For some reason pacifist members took to their heels when the question of preparedness came up in concrete form, and interposed no opposition to the two measures designed to pave the way for the big building program to be carried by the naval appropriation bill.

One of the bills passed carried appropriations to equip the New York and Mare Island navy yards to build superdreadnaughts. The other provided for an addition to the corps of midshipmen at the Annapolis naval academy. The navy yard bill, which is regarded as very important by the administration, was passed by a viva voce vote. The other was put through by a vote of 153 to 0.

All the big guns in the house, with the exception of Democratic Leader Kitchin took part in the debate, and all declared themselves in favor of adequate national defense. Speaker Clark, former Speaker Cannon, Republican Leader Mann, Chairman Padgett and many others who are advocating preparedness made addresses, while the pacifists held their peace.

The debate was notable for many reasons. In the first place Speaker Clark proclaimed his belief in preparedness, and announced that he would discuss the subject at length later in the session. Mr. Kitchin, true to his promise to the president that he would oppose the program only in his personal capacity, remained silent, and all the so called "little nary" members remained in their seats when the vote was called for on the midshipmen bill, and Speaker Clark said he hoped no member of the house would vote against it.

Representative Cannon of Illinois created a stir by asking if the talk of preparedness was a sham performance.

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GOING SOUTH

Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 8.—John D. Rockefeller, who returned to his Pocantico Hills estate last week after spending two weeks at Lakewood, N. J., has decided to go south for the rest of the winter. Weather conditions are too severe here. Mr. Rockefeller is in excellent health, and as he feels that golf is absolutely necessary to keeping in condition he has decided to go south, where he can play the game every day.

WANTS DEFINITE ACTION TAKEN

ance for campaign purposes. Later he said he did not intend the remark as a criticism of the president.

"The gentleman was trying to put in a nice way a very nice criticism of the president, but he did not get away with it," Representative Fitzgerald of New York said.

"The president of the United States," answered Mr. Cannon, "is my president as well as your president, now if I can find out what is the proper thing to do, if it is necessary to do anything, I stand ready to help him do it."

NOTHING DOING

Boston, Feb. 8.—Whitfield Tuck of Winchester received the following letter from William J. Bryan: "I thank you for your letter and for your offer to arrange a meeting in Boston, but I have not thought it wise to trail the president, as the papers describe it. I am glad to have him get out among the people and am not afraid of the effect of his arguments. Believing his position is an erroneous one, I think that dissension will disclose these errors and that he will come back instructed as to the sentiment of the people rather than arouse a sentiment favorable to preparing for an imaginary war."

Columbus, Feb. 8.—Liberty is sweeter than life to Peter Scribnor, the Russian who is held in the "annex" at the penitentiary under sentence to be executed Thursday night for the murder of his sweetheart. He told Governor Willis he would rather die than to be doomed to spend the rest of his natural life behind the walls of a prison.

The governor visited the annex, accompanied by his executive clerk, Homer Edwards, and Alexander Wisnevsky, Russian student at the Ohio State university. The latter was taken along to act as interpreter.

SUIT DISMISSED

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The suit of the Federal league against organized baseball, based on alleged violation of the federal anti-trust laws, was dismissed in the United States circuit court here by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis on motion of counsel for the Federal league.

Read the Classified Columns.

CITY IS ABANDONED WITH NO RESISTANCE

Durazzo About to Fall Into Austrian Hands.

ALBANIAN ARMY IMPOTENT

Capital as Good as Given Up by the Italians, Who Are Determined, However, to Defend the Port of Avlona to the Last—Concentration of Teuton Troops On the Grecian Border Continues.

London, Feb. 8.—Interest in the reported increased tension between Roumania and the central powers was somewhat decreased by the announcement that the British government has received definite information that reports of a Teutonic ultimatum to Roumania are unfounded.

The fall of Durazzo, Albania, is conceded here to be imminent. No resistance is expected to be offered by the small army of Essad Pasha, supported by fragments of the former Serbian army. Now that the Bulgars and Austrians have joined hands, repeating the plan of strategy followed in the invasion of Serbia, Durazzo is as good as given up by the Italians, who, however, are determined to defend Avlona to the last.

Rome dispatches state that Austrian cavalry has reached the Arzeni river, only four miles from Durazzo and is awaiting the arrival of the bulk of the Austrian army, which is rapidly advancing, having crossed the river Ishai on Sunday. El Bassan is in the invaders' hands.

There was nothing in the day's news to substantiate the reports that

ANOTHER CHANGE BEING REPORTED

London, Feb. 8.—Political circles are abuzz with excitement and speculation centers upon Lord Kitchener. The Earl of Khartoum's future incumbency in the office of secretary for war seems again in doubt. This change consists of a new order whereby the British chief of staff, General Sir William H. Robertson and not, as heretofore, the war secretary, "shall be responsible for issuing the orders of the government regarding military operations."

This sensational order by which Lord Kitchener is practically superseded in the foremost function of his office was at once taken up by the press as a substantial sign that the days of Earl Kitchener as war secretary are definitely numbered. The Daily Mail predicted that he would probably leave the war office, "to undertake work of an important character elsewhere," that chief of staff General Sir William Robertson probably will take over active direction of the war, without interference, except from the cabinet as a whole, "and that a civilian gifted with the intricate and essential art of organization will succeed Kitchener as war secretary."

W. H. M. SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet in the basement of Grace church on Wednesday, February 9th at 12 o'clock to sew rags for rugs. Each lady is requested to bring rags and box of lunch. A full attendance of ladies of the church is desired. Assisting hostesses: Pine, D. H. Rowe, Bey, Hamilton, Van Pelt, Gardner, Stone, Blakemore and Courts.

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WILL DELIVER TWO TALKS THIS WEEK

President Wilson Threatens to Invade the South.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Pressure is being brought to bear upon President Wilson by southern Democratic leaders to prevent his invasion of the south on a preparedness stumping tour. The president has refused to give assurances as to what he will do in the matter.

Figuratively speaking, he is holding the threat of a southern stumping trip over the heads of those members of his party who either oppose him or are lukewarm towards his policy.

The president is said to feel that a little longer period is required for recently aroused public opinion to assert itself. He is determined to await this assertion with confidence. As indicating this attitude it was announced that the president will renew his appeal to the country in two speeches to be delivered in Washington this week.

The first will be an address to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at its annual convention here Thursday night. On the same night the president will step in at a banquet of the Potomac encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Both speeches will be on the subject of national defense. It was said authoritatively that the president will voice appeals just as solemn as those conveyed in his sensational stumping speeches last week. The two speeches furnish the president just the opportunity he believes to be necessary to strike a few blows in maintenance of his own lines of defense. He believes that the two speeches will be sufficient to bridge over the fortnight or more in which he will remain in Washington to wait for the sentiment of the middle west and the south to register itself.

COMPLIES WITH LAW

Washington, Feb. 8.—According to reports current here, President Wilson will soon clear away all doubt and speculation as to his attitude toward a renomination. He is willing to lead it in the campaign of 1916 and his attitude will become known when publicity is given to a letter which will be sent from the White House within the next few days to Charles Q. Hildebrandt, secretary of state of Ohio. If the president's friends in Ohio desire to vote for him in the primary they have his consent and the letter will say so.

The Ohio law requires the consent of a candidate to be given in writing and the president might have concealed his attitude toward a renomination if a dummy presidential candidate had been put up, the delegates to be delivered by this dummy to President Wilson at the St. Louis convention. In the letter to Secretary Hildebrandt the president will give his personal consent. While the letter will be entirely informal, it will amount in legal effect to a compliance with the Ohio statute.

DIVIDE ON TREATY

Washington, Feb. 8.—Approval has not been given by President Wilson and Democrats of the senate are by no means unanimous in favor of amendments to the Colombian treaty reported last week by the senate foreign relations committee. It developed that a strong effort probably will be made in the senate to defeat the changes, which reduce the proposed indemnity to Colombia for the partition of Panama from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000 and revise the expression of regret that anything should have marred the relations between the two countries so as to make it mutual instead of on the part of the United States alone.

L. O. T. M.
The Woman's Benefit Association of The Ladies of The Maccabees will hold their regular meeting in the Red Men's Hall, Tuesday, February 8th, at 7:30 o'clock.

MAUD PLUMIRE, L. C.
LILLIAN BAUGHN, R. K.

ELMWOOD AID SOCIETY.
The Elmwood Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. Reno, on Oakland avenue, Thursday, February 10th, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. N. D. Powless assisting. Every member is urged to be present.

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Our Auto Tag Bill

On Friday the state auditor made an address at Akron replete with facts and figures and which, when considered carefully by the people of the state, puts to rout many designing politicians and tears to shreds and tatters their proclamations of economy and efficiency.

Scarcely had the people been afforded an opportunity to read the Akron speech when Mr. Donahey becomes the central figure in another very interesting affair.

He refused to honor a claim for eight thousand dollars as part pay on a contract for printing the state automobile tags for the year 1916. The whole contract, when fulfilled, will total about fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Donahey claims that the contract was let by the secretary of state to a small Ohio concern of which Senator Wickline was the head, and which sub-let it to a New York concern, without asking for competitive bids as he claims the law requires.

For that reason he says the whole claim is illegal, the expenditure unauthorized and he refuses to issue a voucher for any part of the sum claimed to be due.

Quite an interesting investigation should result and at its conclusion the people should be in a position to see how some of their millions are spent.

As far as the facts are given publicity at this time the state auditor seems about right.

If the law required competitive bidding for the big auto tag contract the secretary of state has no good excuse for disregarding it.

Someone in authority is wrong and the investigation certain to follow should result in the identification of the one in error.

The Charity Ball

Next Friday evening the Washington C. H. Welfare Association is going to give a charity ball.

The purpose underlying the entertainment is praiseworthy and entitles it to the substantial support of all citizens who believe in practical charity work.

For those who do not enjoy or indulge in, if you please, the dizzy dance, abundant arrangement has been made by the Welfare Association for a pleasurable social hour or two.

It is safe to say that generous pleasure loving Washington folks will patronize the ball liberally and will avail themselves of the opportunity to enjoy themselves and do good at the same time.

Those who do not care to "shake their feet" can go and look on and those who do not care to look on can go and have a good social time and if there should be any who don't care for a good social time, they can buy tickets and donate their space to someone else.

Seriously though, Washington folks should put the Welfare Association in a position of financial independence by their patronage of the charity ball. It's worth it all the way through. Worth it for pleasure, even for those not interested in charity, and worth it for charity, even for those who are not interested in pleasure.

Was It Luck?

Up in Wisconsin, the Badger state, there lives a man who is so lucky that his bad luck even turns out to be good luck for him.

Frank Weix lives near the little town of Antigon, has been engaged in raising fine chickens.

A few weeks ago his fine fowls began to disappear during the night season and Weix was in a fair way to pocket a heavy financial loss unless the nightly raids could be checked.

Of course the chicken raiser did not sit idly by and depend entirely on luck to stop the drain on his pocket book. With never a thought of being able to recoup the losses he had already sustained Weix got busy.

He laid traps and kept a sharp look out for the robber. His energy and his vigilance were rewarded when he caught a fine fox.

He was lucky to catch the fox. He would have been lucky to stop the constant loss. But the good luck of Weix did not stop at that. Investigation disclosed that the fur of the particular fox which he had trapped was worth the snug sum of two thousand dollars. Of course, Weix was energetic. He went to work at once and performed his work well. He was efficient but can we say that for that reason alone the particular fox had such a valuable pelt, or was he just lucky.

Of course, it wasn't all luck, but wasn't it part luck?

Poetry For Today

WAR'S OFFSPRING.

War looked with bloodshot eyes upon her brood,
Begat by Hate, unlovely in the sight
Of even their mother each repulsive, rude—
By men called Famine, Misery, Pain and Blight.

And as she watched them, each waxed stronger, grew.
Till she grew awed and helpless, moved to weep
From very loathing, as her spawn she knew,
With horror of them, violent and deep.

But as she turned from these with sickening heart,
Her burning eyes fell on her latest born,
Twin daughters, of her life become a part—
Mild, sweet, each radiant as the soft spring dawn.

Compassion, Earth-Wide Charity, their names,
Who minister to their smitten brothers' needs.
Quoth War, remorseful, "Hate and me each shame!"
But, oh! the glory of our children's deeds!"

—New York Times.

Weather Report

Washington, February 8. — Ohio, West Pennsylvania: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by local snows.

Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia — Fair Tuesday; Wednesday cloudy and warmer.

Indiana — Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday probably rain or snow.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by local snows.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:26; moon sets, 11:30 p. m.; sun rises, 7:00.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature, 31.

Lowest temperature, 7.

Mean temperature, 19.

Barometer, 30.23; falling.

The Human Voice.

You may find two persons who resemble each other. You may find them of the same size and weight and complexion—and disposition. But you will never find two whose voices are the same. For there seems to be that about a human voice which is individual, never to be copied, never to be resembled by any other.

There is not another person upon the whole earth whose voice could deceive you as being the voice of an acquaintance, whether you catch only a few faint whispers or hear it distinctly.—Columbus Dispatch.

Von Moltke in Arabia.

The most famous of German leaders Von Moltke, gained his first taste of warfare in Turkish Arabia in 1839. The future "organizer of victories" was attached to the sultan's armies, which were utterly routed by the Syrians under Brahman Pasha at Nezib, and he escaped only by riding two days and two nights almost without a pause and with no food save half a biscuit, two onions and a glass of water.—London Opinion.

It is sad to love and be unloved, but sadder still to be unable to love.—Mae terlinck

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SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

General C. R. Edwards, Head of Canal Zone Troops.

**Odd Happenings In The Day's News**

Russian dancers need footless stockings in Boston. Mayor decides nothing may be bare except the toes.

A legless and an armless man gave skin to save lives of two Baltimore children burned playing with matches.

It cost a Jersey milk dealer \$23.60 to shoot a starling that woke him with its noise outside his window every morning.

In 1908 Dale Bain wrote his name and address on an egg in Marion, O. Last month Miss Leonore Kronfield bought the egg in Summit, N. J., but she did not eat it.

"Sign pledge and I'll sign too," Magistrate Steers proposed to Jeremiah Greenwood in Coney Island court, and Jeremiah signed for six months, not knowing the judge never takes a drink.

GIRL LEAVES SICKBED TO BEG LOAN TO BURY MOTHER

Far From Friends, She Seeks to Keep Body From Potter's Field.

In Milwaukee, Wis., alone and penniless in a poorly furnished room, Mrs. Maud McGraw fought pneumonia, brought on by lack of proper care.

In Kokomo, Ind., Mildred McGraw, eighteen years old, lay critically ill.

So the days slowly passed in pain for the two women in the little rooms so far apart. They could not even comfort each other. And then another day dawned—the girl was a little bit better, but the older woman was dead.

To the sick girl in Kokomo two days later there came a letter with the name of the Milwaukee county coroner's office in the corner.

Her mother was dead, she read. What was almost as great a horror to her, the letter said the body would be buried in the potter's field unless money was provided for funeral expenses.

Mildred didn't cry as much as she wanted to. She didn't have time. She had to force herself out of that sick bed. She had to somehow get to the homes of friends and borrow money to go to Milwaukee. In spite of pain and weakness and sorrow she did those things and arrived there—desstitute again.

She was told at the morgue that the money to bury her mother must be raised by next day. She knew no one there, so she went to a newspaper office.

"Don't you think there is some one in all this city who will loan me enough money to bury my mother?" she asked after she had told her story. "There must be at least one, if only they can be told. I don't want my mother buried in the potter's field. I've loved her so long! Surely we have suffered enough now. That won't be asked of me, will it?"

"I'll pay the money back. If I was strong enough to work I wouldn't ask a penny, but there is no other way."

The girl's appearance—she was thin, pale and haggard—indicated that she is too weak to do any work.

Happiness has a way of hovering near those whose first wish is to make others happy.

COMING SALES

Wednesday, February 9th.

Geo. Smidley, near New Holland.

Thursday, February 10th.

E. J. King, Madison Mills.

C. M. Wilson, Snow Hill pike.

Friday, February 11th.

Bitzer & Graves, Bloomingburg

and Danville pike.

Monday, February 14th.

Jacob Arehart near Center church.

Tuesday, February 15th.

Noah Carr, Plymouth pike.

Armburst Dairy, on Lewis pike,

near Washington C. H.

Wednesday, February 16th.

R. M. Ellis, three miles west of Jeffersonville.

R. G. Andrews & Son, near Bloomingburg.

Thursday, February 17th.

Harry F. Brown, Leesburg pike,

near Beuna Vista.

Friday, February 18th.

G. L. Grove, 4½ miles east of Washington, on Bogus Road.

Allen & Fitchhorn, Milledgeville.

Monday, February 21st.

W. C. Blue and T. F. Johnson,

south of Washington.

Tuesday, February 22nd.

E. A. McCoy, three miles east of Washington, on Circlepike.

Oliver and Worthington, Greenfield and Sabina pike.

Wednesday, February 23rd.

C. S. and L. C. Mallow, Mallow farm on Plymouth pike.

C. E. Hopkins, White Oak and Bloomingburg pike.

Friday, February 25th.

Jesse Judy, Elon Thornton farm, Jamestown pike.

Anderson and Simmons, three miles west of Sabina.

Saturday, February 26th.

Geo. Straley, two miles south of Jeffersonville.

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I have succeeded in securing an unlimited amount of money to loan at 5% interest, giving the borrower privilege of paying \$100 or more *at any time*, stopping the interest on the principal the DAY it is paid.

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Nights of Sleep vs. Nights of Agony

Verdict Favors D. D. D.

It is foolish to lie awake all the long night through with that intolerable itching caused by Eczema and await the coming of day. D. D. D. Prescription is made for day. If you are a sufferer, it will cool that hot, inflamed and itching skin. You will be able to rest at night, awake in the morning refreshed and life will be worth living. We know it will do all these things, as we have testimonial from many sufferers right among your neighbors. Try a bottle and you will not regret it. Come in today.

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Mrs. Austin's

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS LONG AND INTERESTING SESSION

Council Fails to Lease Present Offices or to Move to Engine House.

MAYOR SAYS COUNCIL SHOULD USE ECONOMY

Library Trustees Named and Fire Department Is to Have Three Men and Do Police Service Up Town When Necessary—Other Important Matters.

Regardless of steps taken by President Sodders to facilitate business by a close application of parliamentary law, the regular session of council, Monday night, was long drawn out when a hitch occurred over legislation desired by Mayor Oster and part of the council on the one side and the remainder of council on the other.

All members were present and the meeting opened on time. A few changes were requested in the minutes.

The previous action of council directed toward fixing the salary of the Safety-Service director was declared illegal.

Several citizens present asked for better sewer facilities, calling attention to recent floods due to lack of drainage.

An ordinance to supplement that previously passed to fix the salary of the Safety-Service director, was submitted, read and passed.

President Calls Halt.

It was at this juncture that President Sodders asked the members to observe parliamentary law by addressing the chair and obtaining the floor, instead of ignoring the chair and talking at random as has been a custom in the local council for a great many years. In this way he hopes to facilitate business by eliminating a great amount of informal talk.

Service committee was given more time on the proposed improvement of Paint street east of Lewis.

The appropriation ordinance for the first six months of this year was read and passed.

Mayor Oster's report for January showed \$32.85 in fines in city cases and \$6 in licenses; \$94.40 in state cases and \$4.58 for jail board.

Library Trustees.

Mayor Oster's appointment of library trustees was confirmed by council, Earl Barnett, Ed Fite and Miss Florence Ustick to succeed themselves, and W. B. Rogers to succeed H. D. Chaffin.

A petition to improve Eastern avenue from North to Delaware streets was referred to the service committee.

Auditor McFadden's report showed balances January 31 as follows: General fund, \$455.23; Safety, \$2136.59; health, \$1.27; Service \$10,244.81.

The finance committee reported that certain street improvement bonds had been awarded to A. E. Aib & Company, highest bidders.

An offer from John Campbell as agent of Ellen Campbell, to sell certain grounds on West Court street from their duties as their conscience for alley purposes for the sum of dictated and not play petty politics. \$33.49, was accepted.

An ordinance authorizing Mayor council had authorized an expendi-

Oster to petition the county commissioners for a county ditch to relieve the situation in the eastern part of the city, was passed. The ditch in question extends from Paint creek to the B. & O. railroad.

Three Firemen.

An ordinance fixing the number of firemen at three, making the fire chief's salary \$65 and requiring \$500 bond; two firemen at \$60 and each to furnish bond in the sum of \$300; to allow the Safety-Service director to fix the number of volunteer firemen, and providing for firemen to perform police duty in the main part of the city when necessary, was submitted and passed by unanimous vote.

\$9,000 Bond Issue.

An ordinance to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for sewers, street repairs and a \$1200 chemical (Ford) fire truck, was introduced. The other portions of the proposed issue were to be \$300 for alterations at the divided up as follows: Sewers, Paint engine house and most of the alter- street, \$2,000; Water and Templeton had been made. He stated streets, \$1280.60; South Main street, that the city's financial condition Hind street \$459.50; Millwood \$500 called for practice of economy to English addition \$2500; street repair the utmost. That \$1800 had been \$459.50; Water street, \$2450; other squandered on a fireman who was streets, \$1300.

After a 10 minute recess objection was made by Veall to the proposed truck to eliminate horse drawn trucks. Evans asked for \$1,000 for chemical truck, as 80 per cent of sewers in the Baker addition and all fires in the state were extinguished Fairview addition. He later withdrew this proposal and when he levied the engine house ample for all ordinance came up for passage it purposes, and that if changes proposed were carried out, the quarters of the firemen would be perfectly

Later the vote was reconsidered and a bond issue for \$9,000 authorized, eliminating the chemical truck.

An ordinance providing 25c for the police and fire departments each notice served by the clerk of council, was passed.

Another ordinance to transfer \$2,000, on the city's share of Yeoman street bond issue, was adopted.

Refusal To Move.

A resolution to vacate the present council chambers and move to the reach more than one-fourth of the engine house quarters was introduced, Howell and Veall voting no. So-

licitor Gregg held that previous action leasing the rooms now occupied was not legal.

Sheets and Rowe insisted that alterations should be made and everything ready for their reception before the change was made. On passage Veall, Whelpley and Rowe voting no, and Sheets refused to vote.

Howell made an appeal for further relief on Washington avenue, where the sewer is inadequate to take care of flood waters.

After More Sewers.

Veall asked that the new sewer on Sycamore street be built another square. Then an argument arose over persons failing to tap sewers after promising to do so. Evans asked that instead of charging \$25 for a sewer tap, construct branch sewers to the property line whenever a new sewer is built on a street, and assess a certain amount against the property owner who then could make the tap or not, at the same cost.

Howell insisted that the Board of Health could compel anyone to tap a sewer wherever there was a sewer in the city. Veall's motion carried, Howell voting no.

Mayor Takes Floor.

Mayor Oster then spoke for some 30 minutes, urging council to aid in saving the city money and per-

sonal grounds on West Court street from their duties as their conscience for alley purposes for the sum of dictated and not play petty politics. \$33.49, was accepted.

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Hot Water Bottle

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ANOTHER GREAT SLASH IN PRICES ON LADIES'--MISSES' COATS—BIGGER THAN EVER

Large assortment Corduroy, mixtures and plain, all this season's models—values up to \$25.00, now go at

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10c Unbleached Muslin, 40-inch	7½c
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1 table Ladies' and Misses' Coats	\$1.95

\$1.00 Men's Union Suits, heavy quality	50c
\$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits, extra quality	59c
Big Reductions Still Continues on Shoes	
1 rack Ladies' Silk - Wool Dresses	\$2.95

FOLLOW THE LEAD OF BIG BUSINESS MEN!

THEY SAFE GUARD THEIR SUCCESS BY THEIR LIFE INSURANCE INVESTMENTS. SEE

Jos. I. Taggart—"The Life Insurance Man."

Hearty applause again and again testified that the audience was with the speaker.

Dr. Shepherd called Supt. McClain to the front, asking him to tell something of community work under his direction in the schools.

Supt. McClain told of the underfed children who had been given food by the teachers and the growing lustre of eye and interest in work as the child became better fed and healthier.

By request he also told the story of one boy given a bath at school. He found the progress so pleasing that he returned later in the afternoon wanting another one. With the popularizing of the bath and cleanliness there seems to have come new school spirit.

Miss Ruth Reid accompanied the singer and also the choruses. Miss

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BEGGARS MUST TRY SOME OTHER PLACE

Sidewalk beggars must not stop in this city in the future unless their case is of an extraordinary nature, according to orders issued by Mayor Oster on Saturday.

It has been the custom for non-residents who have met with some misfortune to stop in this city and appeal for alms from every passer-by. Whether the men were entitled to aid or spent their money for intoxicants was not known, and Mayor Oster, believing that citizens pay taxes to support their needy, and that those begging could obtain the same support in their home cities, and that it might be of greater moral uplift, he has issued orders to prevent begging in the future.

THE FACTS AND FIGURES SUBMITTED BY LECTURERS

Masterly Addresses of Community Efficiency Lecturers and Beautiful Singing of Mr. Lewis Draw Big Audiences—Divorce Evil Exposed — Dr. Nichols Speaks Tonight.

Increased numbers greatly augmented interest, with masterly lectures and most excellent singing are the outstanding features of the community institute sessions.

The High school auditorium was packed Monday afternoon when Dr. Robert Perry Shepherd discussed the great social problems, "Marriage and Divorce."

Before taking up his subject Dr. Shepherd referred to a local citizen, a "man of conviction like myself," who had taken him up in regard to facetious questions, and said: "If I can get that \$500 I'll put it behind the visiting nurse. I hope we'll find Fayette county hasn't bought a vote in ten years, but I'd like to have that money. Do you think you could find fellows who voted the dry ticket for \$2? I'm after the money, but hope I won't get it."

Dr. Shepherd strikes from the shoulder with utter fearlessness in the interest of the permanence of the home. He regretted that there had been a time in his life as a minister of the gospel when he had been so anxious to bring people into the meeting house that he had failed to recognize that the whole matter of the perpetuation of the home depends upon how men and women regard the child, the product of their union.

The speaker was particularly strong in his denunciation of the complete revolution in American life during the present generation—a revolution which has its awful toll in child desertion, wife desertion, husband desertion, until, in necessary protection of the home, legislatures are called to pass acts to cover these crimes.

Dr. Shepherd presented the following statistics which he had gotten from the records of the Probate

Court in regard to Fayette county marriage and divorce:

1911 — 205 marriages; 45 divorces granted; percentage 4.77; 60 divorces applied for; percentage 3.42.

1912 — 197 marriages; 29 divorces granted; percentage 6.8; 44 divorces applied for; percentage 4.5.

1913 — 182 marriages; 31 divorces granted; percentage 5.9; 58 divorces applied for; rate 3.14.

1914 — 179 marriages; 33 divorces granted; percentage 5.4; 60 divorces applied for; rate 3.

1915 — 223 marriages; 36 divorces granted; percentage 6.2; 91 divorces applied for; rate 2.4.

Of the 91 divorces applied for 50 cases were still pending the first of the year.

The statistics of last year showed that for every 2 and 4-10 marriages one husband or one wife was headed for the divorce court.

The speaker said it was too late to touch those who have gone into the divorce courts but his heart went out with intense appeal to the babies of the future where marriage was a mere legal convenience for lack of being shown the way to live more wisely.

"The residents of Fayette county have no more vital task than to guard the birthrights of the children. Ministers of the Gospel are helpless unless the people create a sentiment in favor of home life, and the Probate Court, the Court of Common Pleas and Justice of the Peace act in accord with this sentiment."

In speaking of the great number of babies who die from lack of proper nursing, Dr. Shepherd scored people who withhold support from the city nurse, Miss Sutton, the splendor of the young officer of the state who is doing so much for the babies of this community, because of her religion.

"These babies are not of any particular church denomination. They are just babies. In God's name do not drag tradition down in such a way as to cripple agencies for good, rather uphold the hands of mercy in this community."

PALACE TONIGHT DESTRUCTION!

With Theda Bara

Strikes at labor's Under-payment. Fox drama of present day life deals with women whose love of luxury gratified plunges thousands of working-men's families into direst poverty and suffering.

Admission

5c and 10c

First show 6:45, 8:00, 9:45

EMPIRE THEATRE Presents Tonight

Bruce McRae and Gail Kane in

"VIA WIRELESS"

In Five Parts



A SCENE FROM "VIA WIRELESS" (PATHE).

Admission 5c-10c

First show 7. 2d 8:15. 3d 9:30

The Home of WONDERLAND Good Pictures

TONIGHT

Hugh Weir's Great Serial—second episode
'GRAFT' and 13th Episode **'Neal of The Navy'**

DRIVER OF MOTOR-TRUCK TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

**Fire Department Is Left Without
Experienced Man to Manipulate Huge Motor-Engine When Earl Leach Resigns—Local Men Are Appointed.**

The city fire department was left without an experienced driver of the motor fire engine, Tuesday morning, when Earl Leach who succeeded Freeman Rogers, as driver of the ma-

chine after Rogers was laid off, tendered his resignation.

No reason for the resignation was announced, and he was informed that his resignation would not be accepted until someone could be found who could operate the motor truck as it should be.

Chas. Williams and William L. Lewis have been appointed temporarily to fill the vacancy, leaving the fire department composed of Lem Mayo, acting chief, Fay Severs, and Chas. Williams, and Wm. Lewis.

GATTY SELLARS

WORLD'S GREATEST DESCRIPTIVE ORGANIST—AT GRACE CHURCH FEBRUARY 17

The music-lovers of Washington will have an opportunity of hearing Gatty Sellars, the celebrated English Organist at Grace M. E. church on the evening of the 16th of February. By the great critics of two continents, Mr. Sellars, concert organist of the Queen's Hall and Crystal Palace Music Festivals, London, England, has been acclaimed the world's greatest descriptive organist.

One writer put it succinctly when he said: "What Paderewski is to the piano, Gatty Sellars is to the organ, and it will be a musical treat of the highest importance to hear the Paderewski of the organ." Even those who are not musically inclined are held spellbound, as they would be at an intense drama, by his marvelously realistic rendition of "A Storm in the Alps"—the lightning, thunder, rain and wind sounding as in real life, or "The Russian Patrol," by Rubenstein, where the realistic sounds of tramping, struggling troops are so life-like that one critic accused Mr. Sellars of carrying a company of men with him to make the sound of tramping behind the organ. Music lovers will be enchanted when they hear the world-famed artist in classical selections by the great masters—from Bach and Tschaikowski to Rossini and Gatty Sellars himself who is one of England's foremost living composers.

Mr. Sellars uses a set of Cathedral Chimes with the organ. The same program will be given here as has delighted audiences averaging from five to ten thousand people in such auditoriums as Queen's Hall and Crystal Palace, London, the Auditorium, Los Angeles, and the Mormon Temple of Salt Lake City. It is expected that Grace church will be taxed to its capacity in seating those who will seek admission for this rare recital.

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THE FACTS AND FIGURES SUBMITTED BY LECTURERS

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Reid's excellent work as accompanist during these sessions has been a feature of the splendid music

Monday Night.

Another splendid audience filled the high school auditorium to capacity Monday night to hear Dr. Nichols deliver his lecture on "Get Acquainted with Your Neighbor—You Might Like Him."

Preceding the lecture the high school glee clubs—boys and girls—under the very capable leadership of Miss Sheen, sang splendidly several numbers bringing rounds of applause and repeated encores.

Dr. Nichols, Dr. Shepherd and Mr. Lewis each took occasion to compliment the glee clubs and the school on the high standard of efficiency, stating that they had never heard better high school music. Dr. Shepherd stated unequivocally that he had never seen public schools, where the religious standard was higher than it was in the schools of Washington.

Dr. Nichols' lecture was full of interesting experiences, concrete facts and valuable suggestions.

He held the closest attention of his large audience from beginning to end and presented for serious consideration many valuable suggestions for bettering and broadening the community life.

Tonight.

Dr. Nichols will speak tonight at 7:30 on "What Puts a Town on the Map." Dr. Shepherd will preside and Mr. Lewis will sing "McCushla" and "The Little Gray Home in the West."

Wednesday.

10:00 a. m. Dr. Shepherd holds conference with pastors and Sunday school teachers of Fayette county at the Y. M. C. A.

2:30 p. m. Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins, lectures on "The Larger Housekeeping," at the high school auditorium.

7:30 Dr. Shepherd lectures on "The Business of Community Religion" at the High school auditorium.

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Colonial Theatre To-day

Triangle Scores Another Triumph!

Don't fail to see this modern society drama

The Edge of the Abyss

In 5 parts, featuring Willard Mack, Mary Bolland and Frank Mills. Mr. Mack will be remembered for his fine acting in *Aloha Oe*, and Mr. Mills played in *The Golden Claw*. Three famous stars in one picture.

Also a side-splitting Triangle Comedy,

THE HUNT

Featuring Ford Sterling. In 2 parts
 Admission 10c. First show 6:25, second 8:30

THURSDAY—The Submarine Pirate. A Triangle Comedy in 4 parts.

Matinee 2:30

In Social Circles

The basement dining room of the First Presbyterian church presented James McDonald, will give an exhibition of the modern ball room night when the M. H. G. Club entertained the husbands and escorts of the members.

Seventy people were seated for a full dress affair. This is quite incorrect. The ball is intended for everybody. While there will be those in full dress, there promises to be just as many wearing street dress.

After the coffee had been served Mrs. Jesse Persinger, club president, filled the role of toastmistress, with easy grace. Many interesting and bright responses were made.

Two special attractions have been arranged for the Leap year charity ball, to be given by the Welfare Association, Friday night, at the Elks' club rooms, especially for those who attend as spectators.

Miss Geraldine Coffman, who has just returned from a six months' stay in New York and Detroit, Mich., has kindly consented to give an exhibition in interpretive dancing.

This interpretive dancing is entirely new and is pronounced wonderfully beautiful and fascinating, bringing to Washington an insight into this feature of the classic dance.

Miss Coffman took the course in interpretive dancing at the Castle School in New York.

Mrs. Constance Ballard Clasgens will play for the dance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Phoenes Wright is seriously ill at her home in Greenfield.

Mrs. Harry Roberts returned Monday from a week's visit in Columbus.

Mr. Carl Reed returned to the O. S. U. Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Brooks Hughey visited her home in Dayton Monday returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Mable Briggs is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Mattie Drais, in Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. C. D. Snider of Xenia is visiting Mrs. George Hays and other Washington friends.

Miss Jane Paul left Tuesday morning for Akron, to visit her brother, Mr. Clemmer Paul, and family.

Miss Miriam Fite returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Georgetown.

Mrs. W. B. Hershey returned Tuesday morning from a visit in Springfield.

Mrs. N. T. Kelley of Paint township, is recovering from a four week illness.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Britton, at their home between Waterloo and New Holland. Mrs. Britton has since been very ill.

Mrs. H. C. Iron and Miss Katherine Iron arrive from Columbus Monday evening to visit Mrs. Iron's daughter, Mrs. Lucy Ginn and daughter, Miss Helen.

Miss Dorcas McFadden and guest, Miss Seggar, of Kokomo, Ind., returned to their studies at the Western College, Oxford, Monday evening.

Mr. George Gossard Jr. and family returned to their home in Springfield, Monday afternoon, after a short visit with Mr. Gossard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gossard, Sr.

Mrs. H. L. Stitt, Misses Edith Hamm, Miriam Fite, Elizabeth Johnson and Jean Howatt, went to Columbus Tuesday evening to attend the Julia Culp concert at Memorial Hall.

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WILSON CONFERS WITH ADVISORS

Takes Up Lusitania Case at Meeting of Cabinet.

OFFICIALS ARE OPTIMISTIC

United States Government Not to Insist On the Use of the Word "Disavowal" and No New Demands Have Been Made—Final Action by the President is Expected at an Early Date.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Official announcement whether the offer of the Berlin government in the Lusitania case is satisfactory to this government is expected soon. President Wilson today took up with his cabinet the latest draft of the communication from Berlin.

Confidential advices received from high official quarters are to the effect that the expressions of optimism regarding the outcome of the negotiations, which have been heard in certain official and diplomatic circles are not without foundation. Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee declared after conferring with administration officials that he

PAYING BILL FOR RIOTING

Columbus, Feb. 8.—Forty thousand dollars, about 80 per cent of the estimated cost of putting down the strike at East Youngstown, was allowed the state militia by the emergency board. The largest single item in this sum is the payroll, \$28,700. All the men will be paid within a few days. The estimated total cost is between \$55,000 and \$60,000, but many bills, it is said have not been submitted.

The state board of health was allowed an additional \$1,000 because necessary chemicals are higher than when department estimates were prepared. This is due to the war. Oil inspectors were allowed an additional \$1,000 because the amount of oil inspected has increased rapidly in the past few months.

ANOTHER LABOR ROW IN SIGHT

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Twenty thousand members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, employed by the Wabash railroad, will be on strike before the end of the week, according to James B. Connors, assistant international president of that organization. Although the places of the switchmen's union are being filled by members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, it is the plan of the union to seek to tie up the road and cripple its service by calling out the entire membership of the union. It was intimated that there is a possibility of the strike spreading to other roads.

ODDS ON FAVORITE

New York, Feb. 8.—Jesse Willard, 2 to 7 favorite over Frank Morris, bout scheduled for March 10 to Fred Schumm, the acting commissioner. Many odds have been placed on Morris. Schumm says, that the consensus of Hot on. The largest bet is \$350 that Willard will win. Other bets are that a knockout will be made, and another bout will not take place.

\$1.50 INDATION'

Senate Senates a resolution to save expenses. See Schencking r.

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Both Phones

TO INVESTIGATE FIRE

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—The commission which is to probe the origin of the parliamentary buildings fire began work today the second member, Judge McTavish of Ottawa, having been named by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The commission will have the widest powers and the active aid of the Dominion secret service. There are official intimations that preliminary investigations have shown the blaze to have been accidental.

SWIFT TO ACT

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 8.—Because she claims Rev. J. M. Cagle, forty, a prominent Baptist minister, had slandered her, Mrs. Annie Faust, wife of a farmer, sought out Cagle on the public square here and shot him four times. The preacher is dying. A flying bullet hit an elevator boy in a building nearby, inflicting a flesh wound. Cagle declared he had only a few hours to live and demanded that he be taken immediately to his wife. "I want to talk to her before I die," he declared. The shooting followed an interview Mrs. Faust's brother-in-law had with the preacher recently in which the minister had talked about the woman's reputation.

"BRAVES" MAY TAKE WAR PATH ONCE MORE

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 8.—Five thousand residents in northwestern Arizona are alarmed over reports that the Hopi tribe of Navajo Indians are threatening to go on the warpath. Approximately 25,000 Indians are living on the Navajo reservation. It was not known what proportion of them are involved. The Hopis became angered, it was said, when one of them was killed by police officers.

WIRE FLASHES

Detroit police have commenced war of extermination against holdup men and veggys.

Two persons were burned to death when fire destroyed a boarding house at Portland, Me.

Four stockmen were killed in a collision on the Chicago and Northwest railroad at Dunlap, Ill.

Two trainmen are killed at Vincennes, Ind., when a passenger engine plunged into the Wabash river.

PRINCE WOUNDED

Leavenworth, Kan.—Henry Schmidt, a prisoner at the United States penitentiary here, was killed recently by J. S. Jones, another convict, as the result of a quarrel which started the night before when Schmidt spilled salt on Jones' bread in the dining hall. Jones stabbed Schmidt in the breast with a piece of steel when the prisoners were forming in line for dinner.

Schmidt was serving a three year sentence for army desertion and larceny. He was received June 7, 1915, from Governors Island, New York.

ONE MORE "CALL"

New York, Feb. 8.—The Progressive national committee sent out a call to electors for the national convention at the Auditorium, Chicago.

At next, to nominate candidates for president and vice president.

OHIO NEWS

Ohio Soldier Ill at Front. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—Corporal William F. Cummings of Columbus was reported seriously ill in the overseas casualties made public here by the militia department.

Name of College Changed.

Oxford, O., Feb. 8.—The trustees of Miami university have changed the name of the normal department of the institution from Ohio State Normal college to Teachers' College of Miami university.

Had Two Wives.

Akron, O., Feb. 8.—Jesse Farewell, twenty-eight, who lived with two wives at the same time at Springfield Lake, near here, pleaded guilty to bigamy, and was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary of from one to seven years.

Man Was Murdered.

Alliance, O., Feb. 8.—No arrests have been made in the murder case of Nicholas Diana, found with eleven stab wound on his body on the Mahoning river. Police and Mahoning county officials said they have a good clew, but fail to reveal its nature.

Haul of Thieves.

Alliance, O., Feb. 8.—Pinkerton detectives from Cleveland are here investigating the burglary of the Shearer Jewelry store, where \$600 worth of jewelry and china was stolen. The burglars hurled a brick through the plate glass. The store is in the heart of the business district. A reward of \$100 was offered.

WORK HOURS LESS

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 8.—Executive March 1, the regular working hours of the South Bend plants of the Studebaker corporation will be reduced from 55 hours to 50 hours per week, divided into 9 hours per day for five days and 5 hours on Saturdays. To adjust wages to the new working hours all piece rates and hour rates will be increased 10 per cent.

CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Clarinda, Ia., Feb. 8.—Colonel William P. Hepburn, former member of congress from this district, died here after a long illness. He was the author of the Hepburn rate bill.

TRAMP DWELT IN STYLE.

But Police Cut Short Vacation of Uninvited Guest.

New York.—William D. Lowery of Kingston, N. Y., moved Lowery, it is charged by Police Chief Howard, made himself a lone and uninvited guest in the luxurious home of Mrs. John Brown on Peconic bay at Greenport, N. Y., after she had closed it for the winter.

The intruder, it is charged, helped himself from a well stocked wine cellar, lived on canned food and in the guest bedroom covered his couch with a Persian rug and a silk portiere because his unknowing hostess had thoughtlessly taken away the bed linens.

Chief Howard followed Lowery to the house when he saw him staggering through the streets. Lowery, who had supplied himself with candles, went into the house through a window. Some silverware and trinkets are said to be missing. Lowery is in the Riverhead jail, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

REFLECTION SAVES BABY.

Hogs Attack Infant, but Flee When They See Own Likeness.

Elkins, W. Va.—Sanford Phillips, Jr., two years old, owes his life to the fear of wild hogs for their own likeness when reflected from a mirror.

Wild hogs which exist in the mountains of Randolph county came down into the foothills and charged into the home of Sanford Phillips, upsetting furniture and attacking Phillips' two-year-old son.

The animals had torn nearly all the clothing from the child when he ran into a corner where a big mirror hung. The hogs followed, but soon stopped when they beheld their likeness in the big glass. Only a second did they hesitate, however, then turned, plunging from the house back up the mountain side. The child was only slightly injured.

KILLED FOR SPILLING SALT.

Stabs Fellow Convict For Act Committed in Dining Hall.

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Girl Shoots a Bear.

Lock Haven, Pa.—Miss Irene Anderson, sixteen years old, of Morrison saw a big bear headed toward a flock of sheep and with a rifle put a bullet through bear's heart with one shot.

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Read the Story in The Herald PICTURES SATURDAYS AT THE PALACE

WITHOUT HAT OR COAT.

West Virginia Man May Have Found a New Health Cult.

Wheeling, W. Va.—A new health cult may be founded here following the great success achieved by Joseph Bleifus, who has not worn a hat in two years and has not had even the semblance of a cold in that time. Bleifus has not only gone hatless for two years, but he has gone coatless. In all kinds of weather he has gone about without hat, coat or overcoat, and he has not been sick during that time.

Bleifus is a big strapping fellow not yet out of his teens and with his brothers conducts a meat market. He is regarded as one of the finest specimens of physical manhood in the city. Bicycle riding induced him to shed surplus clothing. He found hats and coats cumbersome and superfluous, got out of the habit of wearing them and then passed them up altogether.

HERO MEDAL ASKED FOR BABY

Four-year-old Ran Two Miles For Aid For Injured Parents.

Springfield, Mo.—Members of Florence Lodge of Elks of this city have forwarded to the Carnegie hero fund commission at Pittsburgh the name of four-year-old Cleta Comstock, who lives near Cabool, Mo., as deserving of recognition for an act of heroism.

Cleta was the only one not hurt when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Comstock, her baby sister and herself were hurled from a wagon in a runaway accident in the timber near their

home. The wagon collided with a tree. Both legs of both parents were broken, and the baby was bruised. Cleta ran two miles through the dark woods to the home of the nearest neighbor and summoned help. The accident occurred last November. The father and mother have recently been released from the hospital.

Henry VIII. and Puddings. Bluff King Hal, otherwise Henry VIII. of England, was exceedingly fond of puddings. At one time he gave a certain Mrs. Cornwallis a house in Algate for herself and her heirs forever "in reward of fine puddings." In King Henry VIII.'s private accounts occur again and again entries of his rewards to different housewives for bringing him puddings. A typical instance runs thus: "Item. The same day paid to the wife that made the king puddings at Hampton corte, vis. viijd." This would be about \$1.75, but its value was much greater when the entry was made.

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The Story of a Hired Man

A TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR OHIO TRUST

ANNUALLY the citizens of Ohio pay into the state treasury twenty millions of dollars in revenues for state purposes. Not one penny of this vast sum can get into or get out of the state treasury unless authorized by the auditor of state. This is the people's money just as truly as a bank deposit, a savings account, or the reserve funds held in the home. Which do you consider, politics or honesty, in selecting a banker with whom to deposit your savings? Do you entrust your purse to the first stranger who comes along and offers his services to settle your outstanding bills and tells you he belongs to your party? Would you select a man to attend to your private business without first applying the acid test—Is he honest?—Is he courageous?—Is he a man of good judgment? When you employ a man in private business, and find him honest, do you immediately dismiss him and try a new man? If you do not do this in private business, why should you do so in public business? Didn't you work just as hard for the dollars you paid in taxes as the dollars with which you support your family? Has the present auditor of state guarded the people's interests and prevented the improper use of public funds? From a financial standpoint the office of auditor of state is of more importance to Ohio taxpayers than the office of governor. The office of governor is political, the office of auditor of state is financial only. If the present auditor of state has not measured up to the requirements of the office, he should be retired; if he has, for the good of the state, he should be retained.

Who Is Auditor Donahay?

What has he done to earn his salary? Vic Donahay has been auditor of state since January 13, 1913. He is a Democrat, and believes that party should be a stepping stone to serve all the people. He believes one can be a party-man without being a partisan. He is a native of Tuscarawas County, voted at New Philadelphia, is 42 years of age, married, and has ten children, 7 boys and 3 girls. Vic Donahay, his father and grandfather, were all born in Ohio. His ancestors were Presbyterians, but his family is affiliated with the Methodist church. He is a member of the Elks, the K. of P. and Modern Woodmen societies. He has served two terms as township clerk, two terms as auditor of Tuscarawas county, was a member of the last Ohio Constitutional Convention, and was serving on the New Philadelphia Board of Education when elected Auditor of State. He is now serving his first term as auditor of state and will be a candidate for renomination and reelection next fall.

There Were Over 50 Auditors of State.

Auditor Donahay found on taking office that state bureaus, boards, commissions, departments and institutions were collecting in the aggregate one million five hundred thousand dollars yearly that was not turned into the state treasury, and every cent of this vast amount was being deposited in favored banks and paid out on private checks of the heads of departments and institutions. Each head of a department or institution audited his own bills and issued his own check on these funds held in his own name, and to this extent was auditor of state, for the regularly elected auditor of state never approved a voucher or issued a warrant for one cent of this one and one half million dollars of outside receipts before it was spent.

Abolished Private Check Books In State Business.

Every dollar of state revenue should be deposited in the state treasury and clear through the auditor of state's office. It required a hard fight by Auditor Donahay to break up the old custom of permitting some departments and institutions to spend their receipts without turning the same into the state treasury. Some officials bitterly opposed all efforts to prevent their spending these funds at their own sweet will without let or hindrance by the auditor of state. The first bill in the legislature in 1913 correcting this dangerous practice, after passing one branch of the general assembly, was stolen and failed to become a law. It was passed in 1914 after the auditor had secured sufficient petitions to initiate the law. Today every dollar of state receipts is deposited in the state treasury and not a penny can be paid out without a warrant by the auditor of state. Check books in state business have been abolished in Ohio, and

the change is saving yearly more than the annual cost of operating the state auditor's office.

Formerly Bills Were Paid First and Audited Afterward.

When Auditor Donahay took charge of his office in 1913, not only were heads of bureaus, boards, departments, commissions and institutions collecting and spending vast sums without first turning the same into the state treasury, but they were spending their regular appropriations without any real check by the auditor of state. 90% of the vouchers issued by state officers and commissions to pay claims, were mailed all over Ohio and the recipients had them cashed at banks and, like checks, they passed from bank to bank until finally they reached a Columbus bank and then weeks or months after being issued, they were presented to the auditor of state for his audit, and 75% of all warrants were issued to the Columbus banks. Such audits were a farce.

As an illustration, under the old system, on November 24, 1911 (an average day), the total day's business amounted to \$48,479.31, of which sum \$46,596.60 was paid to eleven Columbus banks, and \$1,882.71 was paid to thirteen individuals. These sums represented 157 separate claims, of which the banks presented 144 and individuals thirteen. Today every voucher from the nearly one hundred departments and institutions is first presented to the auditor of state's department for proper audit, and if found to be reasonable and in conformity to law, a warrant on the state treasury is issued to the person entitled to the same. If it contains overcharges, or is not authorized in the appropriation acts of the general assembly, it is rejected. This change in methods greatly increased the work of the auditor of state's department. In 1912 Auditor Fullington issued 34,300 warrants. For the corresponding two months ending November 15, 1915, the auditor of state's department issued 158,890 warrants. The writing, signing and recording of one hundred and twenty-four thousand additional warrants is no small increase in labor, but it represents only a part, and a minor part, of the increased labor required, for under the present system every one of the 158,890 vouchers is carefully examined, and audited before being approved or rejected. To perform these important and very necessary duties, two additional men were added to the force of employees Auditor Donahay found in the department. These two auditors of claims, who, with the chief clerk, examine and audit all vouchers presented, receive \$1,800.00 per year each as salary. Is it a good investment to the taxpayers of Ohio? These auditors of claims are required to make weekly reports to the auditor of state showing by date and department all errors discovered and all excessive or illegal claims rejected. These auditors have rejected claims aggregating over \$70,000.00 by refusals to issue warrants for improper and unnecessary expenditures ranging from a \$2.50 meal to an automobile. These reports can be inspected and verified at the office of the auditor of state by any citizen during office hours.

Ohio's Army of Tax Gatherers.

As heretofore stated, the present auditor of state found departments and institutions collecting and spending one and one-half million dollars yearly over which the state auditor had no control, and of which the state treasurer never saw penny. In addition he found that various departments were collecting over three million dollars yearly which they turned into the treasury whenever it suited their pleasure, and there was no way of determining whether all collected was turned in or not. It is a fundamental principle in the collection of public revenues that the person or board that assesses taxes should not collect the same. Being a dangerous departure from good public policy, the auditor of state began making a strenuous demand that these collections be made by the treasurer of state, who, under the constitution, is the state's collector of taxes. After a two years' fight a law drawn up by the auditor of state was enacted in 1915 requiring the state treasurer to collect all fixed taxes and revenues of the state except small fees. Now, departments certify all assessments to the auditor of state, who transmits them to the treasurer for collection, thus making an absolute and safe check on the whole transaction. Formerly the state was safe from loss in instances where the officials making the collections were honest, but now it is safe in any

Pleasure Trips at State Expense.

Men in private life, when they take a vacation from their regular work, usually receive no salaries during their absence, and they always pay their own expenses on the trip. Not so with Ohio officials in the past. It had been the custom for years for members of boards, heads of departments and officers of institutions, to attend conventions and other public meetings outside Ohio at state expense. Most of these trips were of no benefit to the state, and the yearly expense to Ohio for such junkets was enormously increasing. These officials were absent on full pay, and in addition their transportation and hotel bills were paid, regardless of the rate per day. No state official or board had any authority to decide on the necessity of the trip except the official who made the journey. Auditor Donahay refused to pay the expenses of a number of such trips, but in nearly every case

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event, for public revenues cannot now be diverted without certain detection.

Why Should Ohio, With Millions In Her Treasury, Borrow Money?

One of the most astonishing examples of bad public policy which the present auditor of state found being practiced when he became auditor was that the state, with millions in her treasury, was actually borrowing money between sessions of the general assembly to meet emergencies. From March 30, 1906, to November 15, 1913, the state paid \$30,000.00 interest on money secured from banks for these emergencies. The state was loaning its own surplus funds at about 2½ per cent and borrowing at 4 per cent. A private citizen who would do anything so foolish would be sent to a hospital for insane. In 1913 the auditor of state recommended to the governor and general assembly that a direct appropriation be made to the emergency board for all such emergencies. This was done and today such emergency allowances are paid from the state treasury under the appropriation act, and the state has ceased to borrow money from banks at high rates when it has an abundance of its own funds.

These enlarged powers of the emergency board are breaking up a more far-reaching and reprehensible practice. On the theory, which was true, that the general assembly could not foresee every need of a department, it had been the custom to permit departments to create unauthorized deficiencies, or, in other words, spend more than was appropriated to them, and then leave it to the next general assembly to appropriate to cover these deficiencies. This was done regardless of the fact that the creation of an unauthorized deficiency by the head of a department is a crime in Ohio. From March 30, 1906, to April 28, 1913, deficiency appropriations by general assemblies have amounted to \$1,818,000. The present auditor of state has denounced this practice and urged that all allowances for unforeseen emergencies be under the control of the emergency board, which consists of the governor, attorney-general, auditor of state, and the chairman of the finance committee of the Senate and House. The evil has been about stamped out in Ohio, and it will be entirely eradicated whenever general assemblies refuse to appropriate for such unauthorized deficiencies.

Coke thus wrote of precedent in 1610, and today the law is practically as he found it, although now the privy council simply bears reports of the progress of the king's malady and leaves actual treatment entirely to the physicians in direct charge of the case.—Pearson's Weekly.

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FOR RENT — 5 room house. Inquire Mrs. Stoddard, 401 E. Paint street. 23 tf

FOR RENT — Large 4 room house, good location. Phores, Automatic 3851; Bell 368X. Elmer White. 14t

FOR RENT — Six room house. Inquire at O. K. Barber shop. 11 tf

FOR RENT — 4 room cottage. Inquire of Mrs. Stoddard, 401 E. Paint street. 5 tf

FOR RENT — Seven room house; 3 room house. Inquire 204 Leesburg avenue. 4 tf

FOR RENT — Good 4 room cottage. Fayette Renting Agency, 6 and 7 Pavey Bldg., both phones. 297tf

FOR RENT — Furnished room, all modern conveniences, central heat. 129 N. North street. 223tf

FOR SALE — To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 158tf

FEATHERS — Renovated at the Haynes Furniture Store. 158tf

WANTED — Permanent homes in the country for girls and boys under 16 years of age. Apply at Probate Judge's Office. 145tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — Lavallier and chain. Return to Daily Herald office. Reward. 31 tf

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THINGS DOING AT THE MOVIES

unusual educational interest. The picture was taken in co-operation with the U. S. Navy, and was passed on by Secy. Daniels himself.

MRS. MARY H. ROGERS LAID TO REST

EMPIRE
"The Sins of the Mothers," the V. L. S. E. masterpiece which garnered the New York Sun's \$10,000 photo-play prize offer, has been secured by the Empire, and will be shown here Wednesday. Earle Williams and Anita Stewart, famous Vitagraph stars, take the stellar roles. This remarkable picture was produced by J. Stuart Blackton, also responsible for "The Juggernauts" and "The Island of Regeneration."

William S. Hart, celebrated favorite of Western roles seen here last in "The Disciple," returns Thursday in "The Darkening Trail," a five-part Mutual masterpiece of Thomas H. Ince direction.

Another good feature is "Via Wireless," showing Tuesday and presenting Bruce McRae. This picture is a five-act Gold Rooster.

Charlie Chaplin will amuse Empire audiences Friday in "A Night in the Show," a Chaplin society drama, Essanay.

Saturday—Usual varied program.

WONDERLAND

Always welcome, bright and pretty Marguerite Clarke comes to the Wonderland again Wednesday in a Paramount five-reeler, "Seven Sisters," an engaging play reproduced in pictures from the original Hungarian by Edith Ellis Furniss. Marguerite Clarke is one of seven sisters, daughters of a Hungarian army officer, under necessity, by reason of her being the youngest child, of remaining unmarried until all of her sisters have found husbands. The unique plot is well adapted to picture play.

Carlyle Blackwell, undisputedly among the very greatest of screen celebrities, returns to Washington after a long absence Friday in "The Puppet Crown," a Paramount release taken from Harold McGrath's novel, *Ina Claire* is his royal co-star.

Tuesday—Second episode Hugh Weir's great serial "Graft." Thirteenth chapter "Neal of the Navy."

Thursday—Paramount Education-

Saturday—Mixed program of four plays.

PALACE

"Destruction," among the very latest and most widely advertised Fox Theda Bara pictures, is the Tuesday feature at the Palace. Close followers of the movie news need no explanation of this play, but a word for the benefit of those fans who do not read all the advance notices:

"Destruction" is essentially and fever has cut down the attendance at the Staunton public schools until with an intense moral strain, as the less than one dozen pupils are attending, lest they contract the disease. The picture is ease.

It seems that members of the Ed Sheridan family have been ill for several days and it became rumored that they were suffering from scarlet fever.

However, a physician who was called a few days ago is of the opinion that the disease is not scarlet fever, and that as a consequence no danger of an outbreak exists.

Wednesday, the Palace presents "The Dragon's Claw," a late Knickerbocker release with Walter Hampden and Marion Leonard, the latter among the veterans, and still one of the most charming of screen favorites.

Ruth Stonehouse, pretty Essanay star, and John Lorenz command the spotlights in "Darling Dandy," a clever 3-act picture Thursday.

Saturday, the Palace offers the first installment of "The Girl and the Game," one of the best serials now being offered. It is a genuine James P. McGowan production, turned out by Mutual. It will have fifteen installments, showing each Saturday.

COLONIAL

"The Edge of the Abyss," a Thomas H. Inc produced Triangle, opens the feature bill at the Colonial Monday and Tuesday, starring Mary Boland, former stage celebrity, Willard Mack, seen here in "Aloha Oe," and Frank Mills. The play is based on a strong story of social intrigue.

Also, Monday and Tuesday, the Colonial has "The Hunt," a Mack Sennet comedy with Ford Sterling and pretty Polly Moran.

"The Penitents," Thursday and Friday, is an educational and entertaining story of the strange life and queer religious customs of the sect of that name which flourished in Mexico in the seventeenth century.

Orrin Johnson and Seena Owen triumph in the difficult star roles of this remarkable play.

Syd Chaplin, brother of the famous Charlie and little if any less a comedian, is the fun dispenser in "A Submarine Pirate," a Sennet comedy accompanying the Thursday-Friday feature. This picture is of more than ordinary scope because its action is laid for the most part in a submarine, and for that reason is of

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Rogers, wealthy pioneer resident of Fayette county, held at the home-stead above Bloomingburg, Saturday were largely attended, and impressive in their nature.

Rev. Thomas and Rev. Kerr, pastors of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches of Bloomingburg, officiated jointly. The hymns were read.

A long line of autos accompanied the family to the Washington cemetery for the burial.

The pallbearers were the four sons J. D. Rogers, Waverly, Va.; Alec Rogers, Sullivan, Ind.; J. W. and L. H. Rogers, the son-in-law, L. H. Goddard, Washington, D. C., Mr. A. F. Hopkins.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS GAIN INFORMATION

D. P. J. Henness made a most interesting talk to High school pupils Tuesday morning by request, with the idea of assisting the present high school study of conditions on the Bosphorus and in the Dardanelles from his personal knowledge.

Dr. Henness emphasized the forming and supporting of Roberts College, six miles from Constantinople, as a part of New York University.

This college is as much a part of the United States as is Fayette county and the Turks have absolutely no right to any interference.

MINISTERS HOLD UNUSUAL MEETING

A very delightful and helpful meeting of the ministers of the country was held at Mt. Olivet chapel, west of this city, an elaborate community dinner in the church being a feature of the meeting. Many citizens were present for the meeting and the ministers were most royally entertained.

Following a discussion of the divorce evil, in which the community lecturers took part, a committee consisting of Rev. Stone, Hon. C. A. Reid and Judge Rell G. Allen was named to take steps to regulate the divorce evil.

SCARLET FEVER SCARE AT STAUNTON

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CONSCIENCE HURT; PAYS FOR GOODS

A number of instances have come to light recently in which persons with troubled consciences have revealed their accusing selves by righting a wrong done some one.

One instance is cited as an example. A local merchant received a letter, bearing no signature, but stating that a certain amount was due for goods "obtained," and the amount was enclosed for the goods.

Several merchants have had a somewhat similar experience with persons of troubled conscience during the past few weeks.

SUNNYSIDE CLUB

The monthly meeting of Sunnyside Parent-Teachers Club will be held at the Sunnyside school building, Wednesday evening, February 9, at half past seven o'clock.

Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins will address the club on The Relation of the Girl to the Community.

A special musical program has been prepared and the meeting promises to be of great interest. All should attend.

AGNES KERRIGAN,

Secretary

ELMWOOD AID SOCIETY

The Elmwood Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. Reno, on Oakland avenue, Thursday, February 10th, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. N. D. Powless assisting. Every member is urged to be present.

WILLIS WAITS IN SKRIBNER CASE

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., February 8.—Governor Willis, after considering for several hours the case of Peter Skribner, the convicted Toledo murderer, sentenced to be electrocuted Thursday at midnight, decided today to withhold his decision in the case until tomorrow.

Word was received from Toledo that an attorney representing Skribner was coming to Columbus to confer with the governor.

OUR MARINE CORPS.

Its Status in the Military Organization of the Nation.

The United States marine corps was first called into existence by an act of the Continental congress of Nov. 10, 1775, and gallantly served throughout the Revolutionary war. It was disbanded at the close of the war, April 11, 1782, but was reorganized and permanently established July 11, 1798. From that day to this its officers and men have been zealous participants in every expedition in which the navy has engaged, and in many trying campaigns they have won distinction with their brethren of the army.

It is the gallant little corps that has so ably assisted in fighting America's battles in every corner of the globe for more than a century. Its members are the first men on the ground in case of trouble with a foreign power and the first men into battle in case of hostilities. They have at all times served their country faithfully both in peace and war and have reflected great credit upon themselves as a corps and on the nation which they represent. Ever have they lived up to the letter as well as the spirit of the motto of the corps, "Semper fidelis." Marines serve on both land and sea, but are trained, clothed and equipped very much as are soldiers of the land forces.

The military and naval services of the United States are divided into three separate and distinct branches—the army with its duties on land, the navy at sea and the marine corps, which serves both on land and sea. The marine corps is a separate organization entirely and is under the direct supervision of the secretary of the navy and usually serves with the navy. In time of war or other public necessity the president is empowered to detach the marines for service with the army.

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JEWELLED BOOKS.

Ancient Volumes Bound in Gold and Incrusted With Gems.

Bibliophiles will tell you that the bookbinding of the ancients has never been equaled, let alone surpassed. They will extol the beauties of the bindings of the Byzantine period, when books had covers of gold, silver and copper studded with jewels, the massive tomes being carried in imperial processions.

The books produced in the middle ages were of remarkable beauty inwardly and outwardly. Religious manuscripts were enriched with illuminations themselves, while their covers were of silver, gold or enamel, incrusted with gems. These books were generally bestowed as splendid gifts by bishops and princes on monastic houses and churches, where they were laid on the altar or chained to a desk.

The dukes of Burgundy were renowned for their libraries. The "Buccino" of Charles the Bold was bound in red velvet set with five large rubies. Another Burgundian book was velvet bound and set with fifty-eight pearls of great size.

The library of Philip the Good of Burgundy surpassed all other book collections of the time. It contained nearly 10,000 volumes all richly illuminated on vellum, with bindings of damask, satin and velvet, incrusted with jewels, with clasps of gold and gems.

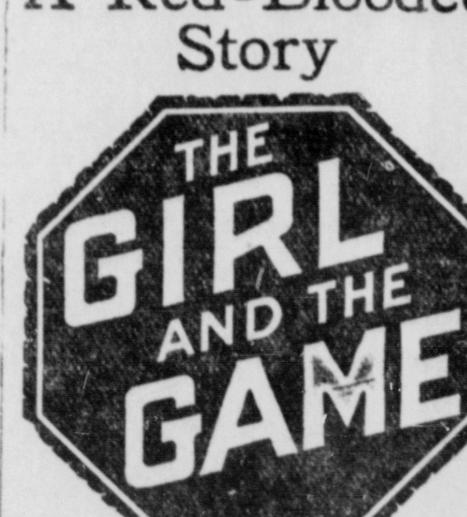
Pearson's Weekly.

Both Busy.

"I'm worn out—I've been breaking in a new cook."

"I've got my hands full too—I'm breaking in a new husband."—Brown's Magazine.

A Red-Blooded Story



By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

It will be printed in these columns.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 39000—Market active; shade above yesterday's average—Bulk \$7.95 @ 8.15; light \$7.75 @ 8.15; mixed \$7.85 @ 8.25; heavy \$7.85 @ 8.25; rough \$7.85 @ 7.75.

Cattle—Receipts 6000—Market weak—Native beef steers \$6.30 @ 9.50; cows and heifers \$3.10 @ 8.15; calves \$8.00 @ 10.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15,000—Market steady—Wethers \$7.85 @ 8.15; lambs \$8.75 @ 11.30.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 15000—Market higher—Heavies \$8.55 @ 8.65; heavy yorkers \$8.65 @ 8.75; light yorkers \$8.25 @ 8.50; pigs \$7.50 @ 7.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300—Market steady—Top sheep \$8.50; top lambs \$11.50.

Calves—Receipts 50—Market steady—Top \$12.00.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, February 8.—Wheat—May \$1.30 1/4; July \$1.22 3/4.

Corn—May 7 1/4; July 7 7/8.

Oats—May 49; July 46 1/2.

Pork—May \$20.47; July \$20.65.

Lard—May \$10.15; July \$10.30.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, February 8.—Prime cash and February \$12.80; March \$12.25.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat

Yellow Corn

White Corn

Oats

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.25; corn 68c; oats 40c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.25; corn 67c; oats 40c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens

Young Chickens

Eggs

Butter

CLEVELAND, O.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$6.25@75; butchers, \$3.40@8.35; calves, \$1.75@2.75.

Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$8.60@8.65; pigs, \$7.75@8.75; roughs, \$7.25@7.50; stags, \$3.60@3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6.50@7.50; wethers, \$8.25@8.50; ewes, \$4.60@5.00; mixed sheep, \$3.60@3.75; lambs, \$7.50@8.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 62,000; sheep and lambs, 15,000; calves, 900.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6.25@7.50; butchers, \$3.40@8.35; calves, \$1.75@2.75.

Hogs—Mixed, \$7.80@8.20; heavy, \$7.75@8.25; rough, \$7.25@7.50; pigs, \$3.60@3.75.